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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

### THE BATTLE FOR WARSAW.

RUSSIANS RETIRE UNMOLESTED FROM BLONIE.

German Masses Retire in Disorder.

MANCHESTER ASKS GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE COTTON  
CONTRABAND.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

PIERCE CANNONADE IN ARGONNE.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT OF LINGEKOPF.

August 5, 5.20 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says there is the usual grenade encounter and a cannonade, which is fierce, in Argonne. A German attack was easily repulsed on the heights of the Meuse. A communique adds that the Germans in the Vosges opened a continuous, extremely violent, bombardment on Lingekopf, and then last night very violently attacked, nevertheless we retained all our positions, except some portions of the trenches on the crest of the hill.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

TROOPS MOVED TO THE WARSAW POSITION.

August 5, 5.35 a.m.  
A Petrograd communique says that the Russians on the Vistula, in accordance with orders, retired from the Blonie-Nadarsina front, to the Warsaw position, unmolested by the enemy.

RUSSIANS SHORTENING THEIR FRONT.

August 5, 5.30 a.m.  
The Petrograd communique continues: The Germans to the east of Ponevies, having concentrated their forces continue counter offensive. Fighting here during the last few days has been of a fluctuating character. Persistent enemy attacks in the direction of the Kolno-Lomza front and on the Narew front were repulsed, but the Russians in the Ostrolenka sector withdrew to a new front, fighting all the way.

The Germans who crossed the Vistula near Matzevitz, between Warsaw and Ivangorod, delivered a series of attacks on the 2nd inst. vainly attempting to advance. The Russians near Ivangorod, in accordance with the plan of operations are gradually shortening the front on the left bank of the Vistula.

Large enemy forces on the right bank of the Vistep, between Ohlm and Wlodavia on the 3rd tried to pierce the Russian front. The battle here was one of almost unprecedented desperation, three Russian divisions held the trenches all day under an unceasing hail of projectiles, and then at nightfall, counter-attacked, and overthrew dense German masses who retreated in disorder.

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THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF WAR.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

August 5, 5.50 a.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that on the anniversary of the war, His Majesty King George telegraphed to President Poincare as follows: "I assure you of the unfailing co-operation and determination of my country to continue the war till it ends to our satisfaction." President Poincare replied that France was determined not to lay down her arms till she had beaten her enemies and they had ceased to menace the peace of the world.

LIEUT. R. B. WOOSNAM KILLED.

August 5, 5.50 a.m.  
2nd Lieut. R. B. Woosnam, of the Worcester Regiment has been killed in Gallipoli, he was formerly Game Warden of East Africa.

ALLIES PLEDGES NOT "SCRAPS OF PAPER."

GERMANY'S ONLY CHANCE OF VICTORY.

August 5, 5.50 a.m.  
Mr. Bonar Law speaking at Folkestone, said that the way might be steep and long but the victory of the Allies was undoubted. Germany's only chance of victory was a separate peace with one of the Allies, and that was no chance at all, because the pledges of the Allies were not "scraps of paper."

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

VIOLENT CANNONADING IN THE VOSGES.

August 5, 5.50 a.m.  
A Paris communique says that the day was quiet. The artillery activity on the western front has slackened. There are fights with bombs in Argonne and violent cannonading in the Vosges.

MANCHESTER AND COTTON AS CONTRABAND.

August 4, 10.00 p.m.  
The Manchester Council has resolved to request the Government to declare cotton contraband.

AMERICA'S RECEPTION OF BRITAIN'S NOTES.

BRITAIN'S CONSIDERATION FOR NEUTRALS.

August 4, 10.00 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at New York states that America welcomes the tone of the British Notes which it considers to reflect absolute confidence in the justness of their cause. The British Government proceeds in the theory that the American people are an intelligent people, as are the British people also, and that the British are anxious to carry out the blockade with the fullest consideration for neutrals.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN TRANSPORT  
IN THE BALTIC.

(Havas Telegram.)

August 5.  
A British submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic Sea where more than 200 laden sailing ships have also been sunk.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LONDON'S PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

August 4, 8.25 p.m.  
The congregation that assembled at the anniversary service at St. Paul's Cathedral was most representative. It included a number of royalties, Mr. Asquith, Earl Kitchener, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, members of the Cabinet, and of the Lords and Commons, ambassadors, Sir Robert Borden, and various High Commissioners. The most pathetic feature was the wounded, many of whom had lost a leg or arm, walking with crutches, while others, totally blind were led to their seats. The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the course of a stirring sermon, dwelt on the common duty of bringing every ounce of strength to bear in furtherance of the right. He concluded with a splendid tribute to "those whom we should have called quite ordinary men who are passing straight from the private paths of common life to man with dauntless courage the Aegean precipices or the shell-swept trenches, offering their lives with simplicity and even with gladness for the country and its cause." The Stock Exchange suspended business at noon, the members singing the National Anthem and giving cheers for the King and for the Allies. The Corn Market sang the National Anthem and suspended business for an hour. Similar demonstrations took place in many business houses.

WAR ENTHUSIASM IN AUSTRALIA.

August 4, 6.25 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that services were held in the churches, and that patriotic meetings took place at the chief centres, affirming the Commonwealth's determination to continue the struggle to a victorious end.

MR. BALFOUR ON THE POSITION.

August 5, 12.05 a.m.  
Mr. Balfour, addressing Wednesday's great patriotic meeting at the London Opera House, said: "We can say confidently that, despite all efforts, there is no miscalculation the enemy has not made except regarding the value of ammunition and guns. If the Germans had foreseen how the war would go, not a soldier would have been mobilised and not a single life lost. We never professed to be a military nation. Our offer of an expeditionary force of 180,000 men had been gratefully accepted, but our casualties have already exceeded the number of our original forces. What we have done has vastly exceeded what we expected to do, but that is only a part of what we are going to do."

GERMANS AGAIN THROWN BACK.

August 4, 5.40 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent in Paris states that the Crown Prince's army caused all night long liveliest in Argonne. It delivered three attacks, against Hill No. 213, Fontaine aux Châmes and Marie Therese respectively. Everywhere the Germans were thrown back into their trenches by our infantry and artillery fire. Heavy grenade fighting took place at Artois and in the Vosges, which was to the advantage of the French. The communique concludes: We repulsed a counter-attack at Barenkopf.

THE RUSSIANS.

MORE ENEMY CLAIMS AND ADMISSIONS.

August 4, 8.15 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the clash tonight is nearer Warsaw itself. A Berlin communique claims that the Russians have been thrown from the Blonie position into the outer line of the fortress and that the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria is attacking Warsaw. While it is claimed that General von Woytsch's Austro-German army is in possession of the west part of the fortress from Ivangorod to the Vistula, the communique admits that the Russians have re-attacked General von Meckensen.

A MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

August 4, 9.55 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent in Paris the most important announcement is made that an Italian officer has arrived at British Headquarters in the Mediterranean in order to concert measures for the co-operation with the British and French forces of an Italian force, both naval and military, in the operations against Turkey.

TELEGRAMS

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

There is a fierce campaign in Argonne.

A German attack on the heights of the Meuse was easily repulsed.

At Erie, Pennsylvania, a flood-burst broke the dams and the waters inundated the city.

The Germans east of Ponevies, having concentrated their forces, continue counter offensive.

It is said that 25 persons have been killed and the damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

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TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
General Meeting Steam Laundry Co. Ltd.—12.30 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club—Extraordinary General Meeting 12.45.  
Gymkhana—Race Course—3.30 p.m.  
Flying Exhibition by Tom Gunn—Shatin.  
Sunday, August 8:  
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South China Morning Post.

Russia's Great Stand. Undismayed by the fact that the enemy is knocking at its door Warsaw apparently continues its daily routine of work and pleasure very much as usual. Could there be any greater testimony to the faith of the Russian people in the power which is stalling off the invader than the telegram which we published yesterday? The intensity of the fighting on the Russian front, together with the momentous issues involved in the campaign in that theatre, have almost monopolised the war space of the press for some weeks; but, while tens of thousands of men are being lost daily, the Germans show no sign of wavering in purpose and on the other hand the Russians are more than ever resolved to carry the war to a victorious conclusion. What to make of the situation we hardly know, but we put before our readers Russia's perseverance and vast resources in men and material to see the thing through according to her desires.

Daily Press.

The Meaning of Italy's Tribute to England.

Nearly all the most important Italian towns lie on or close to the shores, and the Italian main lines of railway hug the shore and are carried over innumerable viaducts and bridges, and through hundreds of tunnels which can be easily destroyed from the sea. All Italy's interests, immediate and prospective, therefore, clearly required her to join forces with England, France and Russia, against her two former partners in the Triple Alliance. That alliance was a political abortion from the beginning, because the Austro-Hungarian Empire was Italy's determined enemy in the Balkan Peninsula, and has remained so; while it is more than possible that Italy, like Belgium, was on Germany's list of European States whose independence was destined in certain eventualities to be suppressed. A mere 45-day telegram is one which suggests that Italy's participation in the war will extend farther than many people have been disposed to believe that it would. Her co-operation in the war against Turkey is a natural outcome of the long sustained attitude of hostility on the part of the Porte towards her, and Italy's help in this arena of the war should do much to accelerate the opening of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

China Mail.

A Turning Point of the War.

The military critic of the Manchester Guardian takes a similar view, and speaking of this continual exchanging of trenches which has marked the fighting in that region, says: "In themselves the military effect of these combats is often little more than a mutual slaughtering in which that side wins which puts the greater number of men out of action. Eye-witnesses have himself drawn attention to this aspect of the war. Ultimately numbers will win—number of men and numbers of guns. The Allies, especially since the entry into the war of Italy, have the greater resources in men. If, therefore, they succeed in putting out of action more or even only as many Austro-Germans as they themselves lose—and do not fall behind in armaments—they are fighting a winning battle."

The fighting in this region, in which the famous "Labyrinth" is situated, has been very severe, and the Morning Post states that the now-captured Labyrinth, which lies to the south of Neuville-St. Vaast, contains in an area of some two square miles a perfect maze of trenches over fifteen miles long in the aggregate.

At present there are many indications pointing to a big offensive movement on the part of the Allies in northern France and in the vicinity of Ypres. We are now better able to cope with the enemy and the hope now is that the indecisive and unprofitable progress of the war will be reversed.

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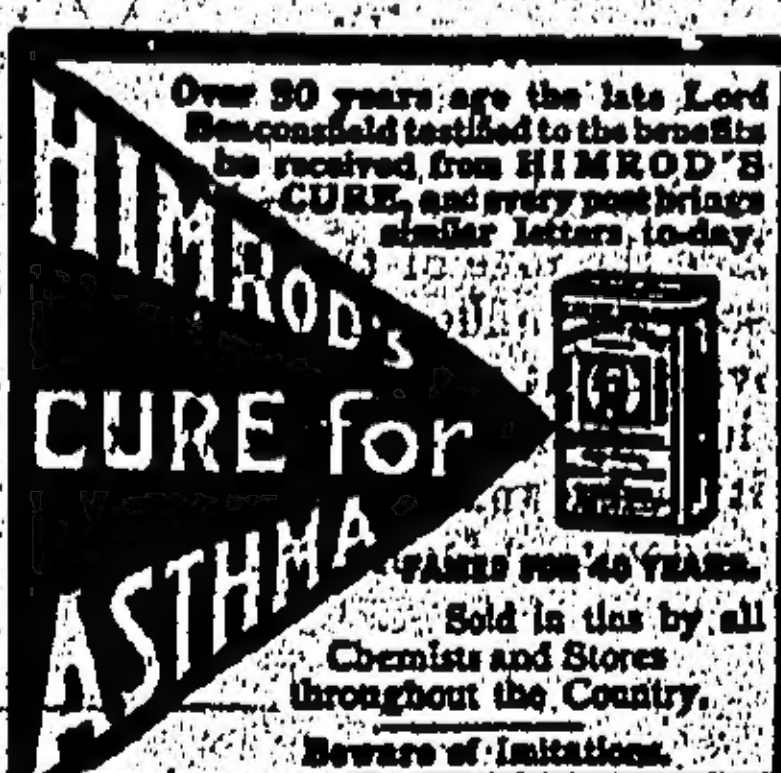
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## GENERAL NEWS

## Electric Traffic in Tokyo Suspended.

The whole electric car traffic in Tokyo and suburbs was suspended for over two hours on July 22, and much confusion prevailed throughout the city. It appears that during a severe thunderstorm in Yamanashi province, part of the electric power lines was struck by lightning, and thus the supply of electric current to Tokyo was cut off for some time.

"Robbing it in" to K. of K. Mrs. Parker, Lord Kitchener's sister, speaking at the Ladies' Park Club, Knightsbridge, at a meeting to explain the objects of the British Women's Patriotic League, said that men were apt to belittle women's work. "Even my great brother," she continued, "when I said I was going to belong to the British Women's Patriotic League, said: 'Oh well, I don't think it will do any harm' (Laughter). He did not realize what we were doing, but since then he has seen some of the work done by the League and he has been very good about it. I don't see him very often, but I rub it in when I do."

For Valour. On June 26 1857 Queen Victoria made the first distribution of the Victoria Cross, 62 officers and men receiving it from her hands in Hyde Park. The Cross itself was instituted on January 29, 1856, and the idea is said to have originated with the fifth Duke of Newcastle, who was our first Secretary of State for War. The original motto suggested for the Cross was "For the Brave," for which Queen Victoria substituted "For Valour." Queen Victoria did not like the designation "V.O.," holding that people might mistake wearers of the Cross for Vice-Chancellors, and suggested "D.V.O." (Decorated with the Victoria Cross). However, no one has ever mistaken the significance of the initials.

From the Antarctic. The name of one of Dr. Mawson's Antarctic companions figures in the latest casualty list. Captain E. F. E. Bago, of the Australian Divisional Engineers, whose death is recorded, obtained special leave to accompany Dr. Mawson in his Southern Expedition. He headed the sledging party which almost reached the Pole, although scientific investigation and not exploration was its object. Subsequently he was one of a party of six who volunteered to remain in the South for a year and await the return of Dr. Mawson's party. He came back from the Antarctic early in the present year, and was promoted captain at the beginning of the war.

More Boy Babies. Zurich, June 26.—Statistics of births in Vienna since last October bear out the popular belief that more boys than girls are born in time of war. Part of the figures dealing with mothers of the poorest classes, fugitives from Galicia and Bukovina, show that of 559 children born 314 were boys. The average proportion is 108 boys to 100 girls, whereas these figures give 128 boys to 100 girls. A similar preponderance in male births is given by the Vienna War Spouse Society, whose records show their protégées number 140 boys to 100 girls. Among both classes referred to there is a considerable increase in the number of twins born.

Japan's Financial Administration. The Osaka Mainichi views with great concern the future of Japan's financial administration. In view of the financial situation of the country to-day the Government will find it very difficult to compile the Budget for next year, and should the European war drag on for a considerable time, greater difficulty will be experienced in drawing up the Budget for 1917. In spite of this, the Government seems to be eagerly bent upon enlarging the navy from next year. Even without the naval enlargement scheme the State is already on the brink of bankruptcy, the revenues diminishing each month and there being little or no hope of raising money on the foreign market during the war or immediately after.

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## General Meeting.

Extracts from the report presented at the General Meeting held in Paris on June 14, 1915.—Gentlemen.—The results obtained during the first seven months of 1914 justified the expectations which we had formed at the time of your last meeting. The advance on the corresponding period of 1913 showed the maintenance of normal prosperity. But war, by the trouble into which it has plunged the economic life of the nations, has altered the situation, and the increase shown in the receipts has promptly changed into a decrease. From August 1 to December 31 commercial traffic has fallen by nearly 40 per cent. The decrease in the transit revenue, however, has been far from attaining similar proportions, an important compensation having been secured by the exceptional activity of military transports. The loss experienced during the first five months of the war was about 53 millions (francs), and by reason of the profits realized before the commencement of hostilities, the actual decrease does not exceed 44 millions (francs). The beginning of the current year has been more gravely attacked. Although a certain support has arisen through the transport of troops, material, and provisions, and also by the consequent ballast trade in both directions preceding or following these transports, the diminution in the receipts at the time of compiling this report represents nearly 35 per cent. of the takings for the corresponding period of 1914. We could not fail to take into consideration the prospects which this situation presents in fixing the amount to distribute on account of the past financial year. To isolate that year from the current one, and treat it solely on its own merits, would be to assure for this year a somewhat considerable fall in the dividend to be distributed among you, and it seemed to us that this policy would but ill serve your interests. We propose, therefore, after a careful consideration of the question, to fix the total dividend for 1914 at 120c net. We shall thus reserve in carrying it forward to 1915, a sum of 18 millions (francs), and if the receipts still wear the same aspect that they have had during the months just past we shall be in a position, so far as one can judge at the present moment, to avoid next year a fresh decrease in your dividend. This will have the very advantageous effect of maintaining, in spite of unfavourable circumstances, the prosperity and solidity of our treasury.

## Financial Situation.

The total receipts of 1914 amount to 125,121,237,544, showing, in comparison with the total receipts of 1913, a diminution of 4,804,711,461. The decreased value of the transit receipts reaches exactly 4,541,411,321. The greater part of the decrease relates principally to the results of the financial services,

and is partially caused by the exceptional charges, since the declaration of the war, brought about by the necessity for transmitting to Paris sums deposited in Egypt and England. The total expenses, including, as in 1913, an allocation of three million francs to the funds for depreciation of material, amount to 32,940,674,771. They show, as a whole, a decrease of 1,159,890,741, although the issue of bonds during the first months of 1914 augmented by about 600,000 francs the amount of company charges. The excess of receipts over expenses, including the amount brought forward from 1913, amounts to 80,359,898,441. It is proposed (1) to fix the profit to be distributed at 81,858,338,021; (2) to carry forward to the profit of the current year the surplus of the excess—i.e., 18,703,560,421. The distribution of the profit—61,858,338,021—among those entitled, as mentioned in the accounts, will have the effect of bringing the dividend on each share up to 109.44c. This dividend, augmented by the interest of 25c, represents a gross revenue of 134.44c, and a net revenue of 120c.

## Transit and Navigation.

During the year 1914, 4,802 ships, representing a net tonnage of 19,409,491 tons, have passed through the Canal. This is a decrease on 1913 of 283 passages and 624,389 tons net. Commercial movement shows a diminution of 784 passages and 2,842,576 tons net. The war and other ships of the various Governments show, on the contrary, an increase of 501 passages and 2,287,187 tons. The diminution in commercial traffic relates, as to 1,480,000 tons, to the German and Austrian flags, while under the Dutch, Greek, and Italian flags a round increase of 200,000 tons is shown. The net average tonnage of ships passing through the Canal has grown from 3,940 tons in 1913 to 4,042 tons in 1914. Fifty-eight ships, having a gross tonnage of over 10,000 tons, have made 189 passages. Of this number 15 ships (representing 24 passages) have passed through for the first time, and their voyages have been due to military operations. The average duration of transit has been 18hr. 11min.; a decrease of 8min. on the average for 1913. The number of passengers has risen to 391,772, of which 228,720 were military; these figures have never been attained before. The special traffic due directly to the war, which during the last months of the year has to such a large degree supplemented the loss of commercial traffic, was not equally spread over the whole of the period. It has been compressed, on the contrary, into a small number of days. Consequently the trade of the Canal has shown on certain days a quite exceptional activity. The number of ships passing has sometimes been more than double the number of an ordinary day. The passage of the Canal has been accomplished, however, without trouble or delay, and with a regularity which has shown at once the devotion and efficiency of our pilotage, and the perfect organization and excellent management of our transit service.

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## General Situation.

Every year under this heading we attempt to give a comprehensive glance at the general facts which distinguish the period with which we are dealing, and to deduct from the known situation of the current year the prospects for the near future of our undertaking. It would be rash to-day to express an opinion or to formulate our hopes as to the progress of the business; the immediate future, whatever the confidence with which we face it, is too uncertain. As to the dominant features of the past, they are identified to a certain extent with the history of the war, and the time has not yet come to relate that history. Our report, however, would not be complete if we passed in silence over the events since the commencement of hostilities, which affect our interests. At the commencement of the war our first care was to safeguard, as far as in us lay, the free use of the Canal, and within the limits of the means at our disposal to see that the measures for safety imposed by local authorities were reconciled with the principle of equal freedom of transit for all. But it was not enough to ensure the free use of the Canal; the passage of a ship implies the preliminary settlement of dues, and this in most cases entails monetary transactions. Now, one of the sharpest phases of the financial crisis in the first days of the war was the collapse of the money market, and certain of our clients were in danger of seeing their ships held in ports on the Canal in default of the means whereby to pay the dues. Not fearing to run certain risks, we have accepted or proposed new methods of payment, which have promptly obviated all causes of delay or difficulty. But care of another order were imposed on the company on the day when Turkey, becoming the ally of Germany, prepared to put into execution her threats against Egypt, across the Canal, and directly against the Canal itself. Our role was no longer to remain, as a company, simple spectators of the conflict. We must not hesitate to associate ourselves with the defence, facilitate its organization, and to do that put at the disposal of the responsible authority all the resources both of material and of the assistance which could be given by the experience of our staff. This we have done, and valuable recognition has been paid in high quarters to the effort which our staff has put forth in

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accomplishing this task. For our part, we have undertaken that the exigencies of military operations have, as far as possible, been reconciled with the interests of commerce, and the necessities of transit. You know with what success these operations have been conducted. If new attacks should be attempted by the Turkish Army we may properly with certainty state they will be devoted to the same object as the first.

Not only in Egypt have we been faced with delicate situations. In Paris we have had to support the counter-blow of the sharp financial difficulties which marked the first weeks of the war. At the same time as the state of the market (to which we have alluded) rendered almost impossible the transmission to Paris of sums which we had banked elsewhere, the greater part of the deposits which constitute the normally disposable funds of our treasury were suddenly disorganized. In the uncertainty as to the future, aggravated by the irregularity of postal and telegraphic communication, we had to ask our correspondents to temporarily suspend their payments on our account leaving the discharge of affairs to our cashiers in Paris, who have not for one moment ceased to be in a position to deal with same. The interruption of ordinary relations with our correspondents, however, was only of very brief duration. In the month of September these latter were advised that they could resume the payment of our coupons under ordinary conditions.

Mobilisation has naturally created a great blank in our staff. From Egypt, as from Paris, a large proportion of our employees has been called to the colours, and several of them, also, will never return to their places in our ranks. Thanks to the redoubled zeal of those who had not to fulfil the same duty, the operation of our services has only slightly suffered. The admirable spirit manifested by those in all ranks of our system deserves recognition. To the others, those who fight so valiantly—you will allow us to offer the encouragement of our heartfelt sympathy.

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**THE BLOCKADE AGAIN.**

Through no fault of his own or of his Government's, Sir Edward Grey has again been forced to tell one or two plain truths to the government in Washington. The latter's Ministers announce that they do not recognise the validity of the British Prize Court, and that they insist on the rights of American owners to bring goods out of Holland in neutral ships, even though those goods were originally from Germany. It is unlike Sir Edward Grey—and, to do it justice, unlike the British Government when it is dealing with serious matters—to introduce sentiment of any kind into a dispute. But the Foreign Minister knows his man; knows that the Americans are themselves of a decidedly sentimental turn of mind, and we think the public in general will applaud his pleading the Lusitania etc., instead of confining himself strictly to the harsh Thou Shalt and Thou Shalt Not of international law.

The Allies, says Sir Edward Grey, are facing an enemy who poisoned wells, who used poison gas, who sank a ship containing Americans—many of whom were women and babies!—and who shockingly violated the rule of civilized warfare. Consequently "the Allies must take every step to overcome such an enemy." One would have thought that, at this stage in events, America would not need to have these little matters pointed out to her. The testimony of her own and of other neutral consular and diplomatic officials shows her, beyond doubt, what manner of treatment the Germans accorded to the Belgians. Not only so, but she, who has called herself the champion of right and of good government, (after having given the world so many indisputable proofs of her right to that somewhat wide claim) should surely have been the first, and not the last, to protest against Germany's violation of Belgian neutrality last year. If there were anything beyond words in her claim, she would have taken steps from the beginning, despite the fact of her not being directly concerned, to help in the punishment of Germany for that infringement alone. Again; her subjects are drowned during the attack on the Lusitania; and, months after that dread event, she is still imploring Germany to say that the Lusitania was not sunk by German submarines!

It is right that every nation should protect the interests, commercial or other, of its subjects. But to us the position seems now that while America will not protect the lives of her people against German submarines, she will protest, will even attempt to bully, when the mere commerce of her people is interfered with—by Britain. What other interpretation does all this bear than that in her eyes, in spite of all that has been proved against our enemy, Germany can steal a horse while Britain must not look at a halter? The remainder of Sir Edward Grey's message shows the extremely reasonable view which he is taking, and is anxious still to take, of the situation; and, if Washington wants to retain the respect of the people of the Allied nations, it will draw off a little and leave minor considerations till after Germany has been brought to book. Figures show that America's increased commerce during the war has more than compensated her for the loss of German and Austrian markets. If America has protests to make, would she not do better to confine them to such subjects as the deliberate killing of her own men, women and babies?

**GERMANS ON BRITISH SHIPS.**  
In view of our recent editorials on the subject of German "Casualty" House employees being allowed to search British ships in Chinese ports, it is gratifying to us to learn from the officers of river boats that the objectionable practice has been discontinued. So far as we can learn no definite instructions on the point have been issued from headquarters. Some little time since, about fifty masters of British ships addressed a petition to the Inspector General of Chinese Customs, showing that Germans and Austrians, in their capacity as employees of the Chinese Government, were continually boarding British ships, and that the existence of such a position obliged the captains to break the law of their own Government—which says distinctly that no alien enemy shall be allowed on board a British vessel; and which provides for no exceptions whatever. The reply to the petition appears to have been the drafting of these obnoxious gentry to other work—a result on which the captains may congratulate themselves.

**Mexican Affairs.**  
Yesterday's wire concerning the projected conference between the United States and the Southern Central Governments as to the position of Mexican affairs is the first intimation that we have had for a very long time that anyone is taking an interest in Mexican matters. Six months ago—we believe that was about the last time that the "A.B.C." countries were mentioned in this connection—there seemed to be reasonable hope that the Southern Republics would do what America should long ago have done; take the ruling out of the disorderly hands in which it has lain for the past eighteen months and make some arrangement which would render Mexico habitable by foreigners and by her own people. What these Republics have been doing in the interim no one seems exactly to know. They have had a unique opportunity of annexing the country, and dividing the spoil, or of occupying it with a combined force until good government is permanently established; but to us outsiders it would seem that they have thrown away the opportunity.

**Another Chance.**  
Now there is talk of one of the Central American Governments (Guatemala) and of Bolivia and Uruguay joining with the United States and the "A.B.C."—to do what? Talk, presumably; as though there had not been rather more than enough talk already! European attention has been too much distracted by the war for it to be able to interest itself in what is happening in the far West, and it is probable that not a twentieth part of the events in Mexico, during the past year, have ever been known beyond the limits of the Western Hemisphere. When the story comes to be written impartially, as ultimately it will be, it is to be feared that there will be revelations of many an act of tyranny which the United States or the Southern countries could have prevented, had they possessed the needed resolution. So far as one knows, all that America has ever done has been to occupy Vera Cruz for half an hour and then to retire, and leave the Mexicans to their own devices—which were none of the most handsome. Now a new opportunity seems to be presenting itself for wholesome outside intervention, and we most earnestly hope, for the sake of foreigners domiciled in the country, as well as for that of the Mexicans themselves, that action, and not talk, will be the order of the day.

**LANGKAT OUTPUT.**

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

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" 3	...	" 214
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**DAY BY DAY.**

THEY SAY BEST MEN ARE MOULDED OUT OF FAULTS.—Shakespeare.

**The Weather.**  
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 83; sunshiny.  
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 76; sunshiny.

**Count the Columns.**  
Yesterday the Telegraph published 341 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 344 published.

**The Mails.**  
Siberian Mails.—Due per a.m. Liangchow to-day.  
American Mail.—Due per a.m. Colombo to-day.  
U. K. and U. S. mails.—Closed per a.m. Seattle to-day at 1 p.m.  
French Mail.—Closes per a.m. Polynesia to-morrow at 4 p.m.  
Siberian Mail.—Closes per a.m. Anhui to-morrow at 5 p.m.

**Up to the Minute—Share Market News.**

**Closing prices:—**  
Hongkong Banks.—\$830, buyers.  
North China.—Tls. 109, buyers.  
China Fires.—\$157, buyers.  
Hongkong Fires.—\$400, buyers.  
Douglas's.—\$68, buyers.  
Indo-Chinese.—\$150, sales and sellers.  
Shell Transport.—\$88, sales.  
Docks.—\$75, sellers.  
Shanghai Docks.—\$55, buyers.  
Shanghai Cottons in Shanghai.—Tls. 101, sellers.  
China Sugars.—\$133, nom.  
Luzon.—\$48, nom.  
Hongkong and K. W. and G. Co. Ltd.—\$79, sales.  
Shanghai Land.—Tls. 102, buyers & div.  
Ewo's.—Tls. 175, sellers.  
Green Islands.—\$820, buyers.  
Electric.—\$44, buyers.  
Langkats.—Tls. 384, buyers.

**The Dollar.**  
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9 1/16d.

**To-day's Anniversary.**

To-day is the 45th anniversary of the battle of Worth, at which the French, under Marshal MacMahon, were defeated by the Crown Prince Frederick. The principal features of the last programme at the Victoria Theatre were a dramatic four-part film "His After Death" and an uproarious farce of Max Linder's, "Max Wishes he hadn't." Tonight the management is offering a specially attractive programme which includes another of the famous "Sherlock Holmes" episodes and a magnificent drama: "A Queen's Love." "The Boy Scout in China." We have received the fourth issue of *The Boy Scout in China*, a cheery little publication devoted to the doings of Scouts, with special reference to Shanghai. A leading feature is a well written account of the Dragon Boat Festival, and there is also a practical little paper by a Shanghai Chinese Scout on "How to do your Duty." The editorial matter is bright and interesting as are also the various reports and smaller articles.

**ENEMY'S NEW WEAPON.**

**Jets of Fire to Burn Through Wire.**

The Warsaw correspondent of the *Bourse Gazette* telegraphs that the Germans are using on the Bzura a new instrument of war, says the *Daily Telegraph* Petrograd correspondent. It consists of a metal cylinder filled with a mixture of benzene and kerosene at a pressure of 75 lb. per square inch. A turn of a screw opens the vent and liberates a jet of burning fluid 12 ft. to 15 ft. in length. The burning particles are provided with these apparatuses, with which they fuse a path through the wire entanglements. The heat of the flame is so intense that it cuts through these obstructions like a red-hot iron bar.

**NOTES ON THE CRISIS.**

**GERMAN MISCALCULATIONS.**

Russia's Movements.

A Berlin communique claims that "the Russians have been thrown from the Blonie position into the outer line of the fortress," while a Petrograd communique, received later, says that the Russians "retired from Blonie unmolested." But what's in a name? One knows that the dreamy, imaginative German would rather tell a lie than the truth any day, but just now we have to look at not results and make the ornamentation. The point is that the Russians have left their Blonie position and have moved to another nearer Warsaw. Taking this net result view, probably there is little doubt that the Russians have hitherto had the worst of the deal in the Warsaw battle. But that "worst" means only temporary abandonment of positions which were not, after all, vital; while Germany's "best" has involved the drafting of men from the Western front and the loss of untold numbers at different points along the Russian defence line. The Germans seem to have set their heart on getting into the Polish capital, even though they must know full well that when the garrison abandons it (assuming that this should become necessary) there will be nothing left worth seizing. Perhaps they are out for "moral effect" again. One's chief regret, in the event of Warsaw's falling into Prussian hands, would be the wrecking of the historic buildings there. Moreover Warsaw contains a valuable library, which German loots could no more resist destroying than a child can resist the temptation to play with matches if it gets the chance.

Mr. Balfour and the Enemy's Miscalculations.  
Mr. Balfour, in his speech on Declaration Day, outlined the general position very neatly, and drew attention to one or two considerations of which both Allies and enemy may very easily lose sight. The war, originally, was not essentially Britain's war. Our Government saw Belgium's neutrality violated without a shadow of excuse, and saw France, to whom it was bound by treaty, saddled with a war which had been in no way of her own seeking. It therefore made an offer of a hundred and sixty thousand men, and—implicitly we may take it—of the loan of a part of the British fleet, in fulfilment of the obligation to which membership of the Entente bound her. Mr. Balfour pointed out that Britain has done far more than she set out to do, the Allies are well aware that he spoke in no ungenerous spirit—"See what we've done for you!" sort of business—but that his sole object was to make things a little clearer to the voter at home, and to the enemy. The ungenerous man does not finish by saying: "This is what we have done, but it's nothing to what we're prepared to do if France wants more help." And after all what we are doing for France, France would as readily do for us. If proceeds Mr. Balfour, Germany had foreseen how the war would go, not a life would have been lost. How can there be a doubt as to this? The Kaiser, in his tragic conceit, seems to have thought that he had but to breathe for all people, nations and languages to worship and obey. He probably never dreamt that Britain would want to cut in, and assumed that there would be just one big rush on France, and all would be over. We hope he enjoys his disillusionment.

**Turkey and Italy.**  
There appears to be no small significance in the announcement that an Italian officer is negotiating with the British headquarters in the Near East, as to co-operation against Turkey. Already Italy has been a terrible disappointment to the enemy, for, without drawing unduly on her resources, she has dealt some smashing blows at Austria on Austria's own ground, and at a comparatively trifling cost. She has a useful navy and many thousands of troops on whom she may never have to call for work in the Alpine districts; and from these it should be possible for her to despatch most valuable reinforcements to Gallipoli if need be.

**PETROGRAD OFFICIAL POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.**

**STORY OF DNIESTER STRATEGY.**

**OVER 120,000 ENEMY CASUALTIES IN A MONTH.**

**SIGNS OF DEMORALISATION.**

Petrograd, June 18.—The following official statement is issued here:—  
The development of the battle on the sixty-verst Tysonovka-Swika front, on which one of the six armies attacking us in Galicia is operating, may give some idea of the magnitude of the actions in progress in those regions. The significance of the operations in the direction of the Stry lies in the fact that they are an endeavour to turn our front opposed to the phalanx of General Mackensen. The eventual success of the enemy in the direction of Stry and Lemberg would attribute decisive importance to General Mackensen's offensive, which, in the contrary event, becomes merely a series of fruitless frontal attacks, from a strategic point of view. The above-mentioned sector of the Dniester, however, is not the scene of the principal fighting, even with regard to the number of troops engaged there. On May 15 the enemy army, closely followed our troops which were retiring from the Carpathians; met our opposition in the region east of Drobovych, near Stry and Bolshchov. Towards May 18 the enemy brought into action all his forces, but at the end of two days he was compelled to stop his offensive, having lost tens of thousands of men. His only success in the eight days of fighting was the turning of our right wing near Slonsko, with a threat of outflanking. Four Day's Shelling. During this week we remained passive, confining ourselves to exterminating the enemy as he approached our trenches. Then, for four days, the enemy concentrated his heavy artillery and the complementary elements and on May 25 began his decisive attack. The crisis came on the fifth day of fighting. A powerful force composed of three German divisions succeeded, at the price of incredible sacrifices, in carrying the Stry. Perceiving the exhaustion of the Austrians attacking us who formed the right wing of the opposing army, we assumed the offensive and drove them back. On June 1 the general situation in Galicia caused us to fall back on the Dniester. On the night of June 2 the enemy made a demonstration against our bridge-heads in the direction of Mikolaiev, losing several thousand men. An attack near Zidaczow was repulsed, but on the night of June 6 Botmer crossed the Dniester near Zaryzno, and, towards June 8, occupied, on the left bank of the river, a district twenty versts in length and fifteen versts deep. On June 8 and 9 the bulk of the German forces suffered a decisive defeat and was thrown back across the Dniester. Nevertheless, already on June 13 the commander of the enemy army supporting the beginning of a general offensive delivered a new attack with the remains of his regiments, directing the principal forces of the German main body along the right bank of the Stry against the bridge-heads near Zidaczow. Enormous Losses. Towards June 15 the day came for another reverse to the enemy. At Beresnice and Krutivka alone we killed with the bayonet and buried 1,000 Germans who were abusing the white flag. Between May 29 and June 15 we captured in this sector about 40,000 prisoners, 880 officers, well over 100 machine-guns, and over two dozen guns. The total losses of the enemy during one month on a front of 80 versts is between 120,000 and 150,000 men. Daring additional columns descended the slopes of the Carpathians daily and reinforced the enemy. Many supplementary elements, originally destined for Eastern Prussia, met their final fate in the valley of the Stry.

Police Reserve order issued to-day by Mr. E. O. Jenkin D.S.P. (Reserve) State:—

**Guards**  
(Central Police Station). 9.45 p.m. Friday, August 6th. British 2 sergeants and 10 men, Chinese 1 sergeant and 8 men, Portuguese 2 sergeants and 12 men, O. O. Guard, Crown Sergeant Watt. Saturday, August 7th. British 1 sergeant and 7 men, Portuguese 2 sergeants and 13 men, Chinese 2 sergeants and 14 men, O. O. Guard, Sergeant Major Roylance. Sunday, August 8th. British 1 Sgt. and 7 men, Portuguese 2 Sergeants and 13 men, Chinese 1 Sergeant and 7 men, Indian 1 Sergeant and 7 men, O. O. Guard, Chief Inspector Mason. Monday, August 9th. British 1 Sgt. and 4 men, Chinese 2 Sergeants and 13 men, Portuguese 1 Sergeant and 10 men, Indian 1 Sergeant and 7 men, O. O. Guard, Inspector D'Almeida, N. O. Officers Parade. All N. O. Officers will Parade in multi, with rifles, under the D. S. P. at the Central Police Station on Monday, August 9th, and Thursday, August 12th at 6 p.m.

**Substitutes for Guard.**  
Any member detailed for Guard who finds it impossible to attend is made responsible for providing a substitute and for advising the O. O. Guard accordingly at the Charge Room. Martin Carbine No. 91. The member of the Portuguese or Indian Company to whom the above Carbine was issued is requested to return same to the Store Sergeant at the Central Police Station and to draw another in its place. The number will be found on a small circular brass plate let into the butt.

**DOCTOR SUMMONS TAILOR.**

**Trouble over an Altered Coat.**  
This morning at the Police Court, before Mr. R. Lindsell, Dr. Joseph Glastier summoned Ho-Hing-lee, tailor, of Des Voeux Road Central, for assault.

The case for the complainant was that Mrs. Glastier took his coat to the defendant's shop to have some alterations made. Dr. Glastier went for the coat but was told he could not have it unless he signed a receipt for it. Complainant refused to do this, and as the defendant declined to hand the coat over, the former went behind the counter to get it. He secured the garment, but, as he was leaving the shop, the defendant stopped him and tried to prevent his leaving. Mr. Lindsell, dismissing the case, remarked that although what the complainant had done was very natural, his going behind the counter constituted a trespass, and the defendant could not be held to have committed an assault.

**His Reply.**—A Londoner was showing some country relatives the sights of London one day recently, and was pointing out a magnificent old residence built years ago by a famous and rather unscrupulous lawyer of his time. "And," the Londoner was asked, "was he able to build a house like that by his practices?" "Yes," was the reply, "by his practices and his practices."

Serious symptoms of demoralisation are now apparent in the ranks of the enemy in the direction of Mikolaiev.

It is curious to trace the reflection of events on the Dniester on the enemy's official announcements. Every step, before it has been completed by the Germans, has been reported in their official communiqués as their victory and a disorderly flight of the Russians. On the following day the German communique states that the German army is successfully retreating, the presence of the Russians. On the third day it is announced that the Russians have great forces at their disposal in the region in question. Such a sequence has been performed on three occasions by the enemy's communique during one month of fighting on the Dniester.



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Hongkong August 5, 1916

At a Big Dinner.—A young doctor who had never been able to smoke a cigar without feeling ill, once attended a big dinner. When cigars were brought in he refused one. "What! Not smoking?" exclaimed his host. "Why, my dear fellow, you lose half your dinner!" "Yes, I know, I do," weekly replied the doctor, "but if I smoked one I should lose the whole of it."

## A TOUR IN THE TRENCHES.

The Meaning of a "Quiet" Day

British Headquarters June 17.—It was in a dug-out that I first realized the wealth of suppression which is concealed behind the mere wording of an uneventful communique. There were just three of us in this mud-walled bolt hole, and the Brigade Major was talking to the regimental officer before starting on his normal daily round of our lines. "What about that German mine opposite Z?" "Oh, it's not a mine after all. The noise is simply made by rats." The Major turned to me with a laugh. "New men (he said) are apt to be nervous for a time and many false alarms are given." "And that machine gun in W?" he proceeded. "It's repaired and at work again. The Germans sent two or three shells into the place last night, so we're probably troubling them a bit."

"How's the man getting his line now?" "He's still taking it from the swathe in the corn." The Major grunted mildly. "The dead stumps still there, I see. Better tell him to take a line over that." The conversation drifts off on to technical questions for a while, and the two men discuss the feasibility of starting a new sap-head here, or of mounting a machine gun there. The one at Y, it appears, has not been doing enough damage lately. "We'll rig up a dummy one in its place," says the regimental officer, "for the Germans will miss it and they'll be terribly disappointed."

## A Rabbit-Whore of Trenches.

The Major stood up, gave his parting instructions, and we crawled out of the dug-out and began our round. For six solid hours we tramped through mazes of trenches into which the June sun beat down with unclouded heat; we wriggled into sap-heads along which there was not room to walk except sideways; we crawled under traverse bridges beneath which the mud and water welled up with turbid bubbles over the tops of our boots, and through a tunnel which has been out clean under a road. Backwards and forwards we twisted and doubled in that labyrinth along the gentle slopes facing a rain with gaping white walls and splintered red roofs. At one point we were only 50 yards from the Germans, and a few minutes later we were separated from them by all the perilous security of 400 yards.

The Major trudged on with the evening instinct of a Hampton Court guide, pausing now and again to explain that this unexpected trench or that had not simply "grewed," like Topsy, but was dug to meet a German work which threatened us from over there or to join up a sap-head out yonder.

For one quarter of an hour we ourselves had the Germans hot on our tail. Six shells of the "whizz-bang" variety landed within 15 or 20 yards of us, and a sniper's bullet even grazed the cheek of a man by our side.

"That's for the Lusitania."

Nothing escaped the eye of that Major. At one place he stopped to see how a new form of irritation was acting, and to show a man how to fire his rifle with less danger to himself and more to the enemy. At another point he commented briefly on the position of a loop-hole, and gave orders for its better concealment. Another tier of sand-bags—not "Sister Sam's"—was advisable there, as the Germans were obviously peppering the tree stumps a few yards away on the left on the chance of

## CHINA'S ECONOMICAL ACTIVITY.

In Eastern Mongolia.

China's attention to Eastern Mongolia, especially since the announcement of the Sino-Japanese Treaty, is remarkable, to say the least. It stands out all the more conspicuously that, since Japan has disclaimed either political or strategic pretensions to Eastern Mongolia and means to establish her economical interests therein, the Peking Government, which has on its hands a thousand and one enterprises of far greater importance clamouring for immediate attention, seems to be nearly lost in engineering one or another scheme of economical nature in Eastern Mongolia.

According to a recent issue of the Asia Japan, the Chinese Government is reported to have formed the following plans for execution in Eastern Mongolia:— 1. A special fund shall be provided for founding new industries and for developing the pastoral pursuits of the Mongolians.

2. Commercial and industrial unions of all kinds shall be organized for the purpose of furnishing employment to the Mongolian unemployed.

3. Mongolians shall be recruited for taking up agricultural and colonising pursuits so that Mongolia may develop into a great agricultural country. In addition to the above, the Peking Government proposes to establish the Sino-Mongolian Bank on a capital of \$3,000,000, one-half of which is to be put up by the Government and the other half of which is to be opened to public subscription. The new Bank is to operate at Kulun, Kiakta, and Maimeicheng, which have already become important centres of Russo-Mongolian trade, but are not yet provided with an adequate financing medium.

A further report says that both the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications are to open branch offices at the above-mentioned three places in confirmation of the previous report.

getting a rickshaw. Opposite to this trench the Germans had dropped a couple of howitzer shells the other day amongst their own men, and you should have heard our fellows' derisive cheers, though the Boches would certainly try to get quits with them somehow. Yes, it was a risky business using howitzers when the trenches were so few yards apart, but, of course, each side had its dodges for obviating these regrettable incidents.

Did I see that man over there? He was a tough customer. The other day he had caught a stray German and bayoneted him with theory, "That's for the Lusitania"; then, as an after-thought, he lunged again, saying, "And that's for myself." There was no love lost between us and the enemy. Not long ago a German came forward shouting, "I am a Christian." "You're a Christian, are you?" was the reply. "Well, now you'll get promotion to be an angel," and a bullet put an end to another German ruse.

Return of an Air Scout.

And so at last, as the dusk was beginning to fall, we came out through the highway of the communication trench, and then, springing across a few yards of open ground, we walked down the road leading to the regimental headquarters. A sharp burst of artillery and machine-gun fire made us turn our heads. Flying low in the darkening sky was a British aeroplane. You could see the flash of the exploding shells as distinctly as the spark of a match struck in the dark, and the familiar white puffs of smoke slowly uncoiled themselves in the heavens above, below, ahead, and astern of the machine, so that when she had escaped she left behind her a wake of wreathing clouds.

The Major took me into his quarters and dropped into a chair. We both stretched our legs wearily. An orderly brought drinks and cigarettes. "That," the Major said, "has been a typically quiet and peaceful day along our front."—Times.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## CLODBURST IN AMERICA.

## 25 PERSONS KILLED.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.") London, Received, Aug. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Erie (Pennsylvania) says that a cloudburst broke the dams, and the waters have inundated the city. 25 persons are said to have been killed and the damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

[Erie, is the capital of Erie county, Pennsylvania, on Lake Erie, 88 miles S.W. of Buffalo and 95 N.E. of Cleveland.

## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

## LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of August 6, 1914.

Turkey Mobilising. The very significant news has been received that Turkey has ordered a general mobilisation.

General Joffre. It is reported from Paris that General Joffre has left for the frontier.

Belgian Determination. The King of the Belgians, addressing the Chamber of Deputies at Brussels said: "If we have to resist the invasion of our soil we are armed and ready to make the greatest sacrifices. The one duty imposed upon us is stubborn resistance with courage and union, to guard the supreme welfare of our country."

Invasion of Belgium. It is officially announced that the Germans have invaded Belgium.

The British Navy. The Gazette announces that Admiral Jellicoe has been given supreme command of the Fleet, and that Rear Admiral Madden has been appointed Chief of Staff.

## KWANGTUNG RELIEF FUND.

Subscription List No. 9.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Relief Fund:

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## A QUESTION OF TITLE.

Chinese and the Use of "Doctor."

This morning in the Police Court, before Mr. J. R. Wood, Wong Him, of 32A Caine Road, was charged with prefixing the title of doctor to his name, implying that he was possessed of medical qualifications.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, for the defence, said they admitted using the title, but claimed that it was qualified by the addition of the words "Chinese Medical Practitioner." The inscription was on a large brassplate. He applied for a date for legal argument.

The case was adjourned to Thursday at 11 a.m.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Despatched.
Marseilles via Ports	Polynesian	M. M.	7, Aug.
M'les, L'don via S'pore etc.	Mishima M.	N. Y. K.	12, Aug.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Malta	P. & O.	14, Aug.
New York via Ports & Suez Canal	Indrawadi	S. T. Co.	17, Aug.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Novara	P. & O.	27, Aug.
London	Radnorshire	J. M. Co.	28, Aug.

## NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

Via T'ma via K'lung & S'hai B.O.	Seattle M.	O. S. K.	6, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & Co.		P. M. Co.	10, Aug.
Vancouver and Seattle	Saikai M.	J. M. Co.	10, Aug.
Via B.C. & S'ile via K'lung & Co.	Awa M.	N. Y. K.	10, Aug.
San F'co via Manila & Japan & Co.	Siberia	P. M. Co.	17, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	24, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & Co.	China	P. M. Co.	31, Aug.
Mexican, Peruvian and Chile			
Ports via Japan	Anyo M.	T. K. K.	10, Sept.
San F'co via M'la & Japan & Co.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	28, Sept.

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	9, Aug.
Australian Ports via Manila	Hitchi M.	N. Y. K.	17, Aug.

## SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

S'pore, Pang, P'oon & Calcutta	Colombo M.	N. Y. K.	6, Aug.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haimun	D. L. Co.	6, Aug.
Batavia, Cherbon, Samarang, & Co.	Tikembang	J.C.J. L.	7, Aug.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	7, Aug.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Rangoon M.	N. Y. K.	9, Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Amazon	M. M.	9, Aug.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	10, Aug.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	10, Aug.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	14, Aug.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	14, Aug.
Mauritius and South African	Madawaska	B. L. L.	25, Aug.
Ports	Nore	P. & O.	28, Aug.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Tjipanas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjitaroom	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjilatjap	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Japan	Tjimanook	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjibodas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.

## TO SAIL

## HONGKONG-NEW YORK.



## AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. Co.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.

(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

**The s.s. "INDRAWADI."**

on or about 15th August 1915.

For freight and further particulars, apply to

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General Agents.

MOVEMENTS OF  
STEAMERS.

## CANADIAN MAIL

The C.P.R. s.s. MONTREAL arrived at Vancouver on Friday the 30th July, at 4 p.m.

## AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. s.s. SIBERIA sailed from Yokohama on the 28th inst. for Hongkong via Manila.  
The P. M. s.s. MANCHURIA arrived at San Francisco on the 28th inst.

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The A. & O. s.s. MADAWASKA from New York is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 19th August.

The Australian Oriental Line s.s. CHANGSHA left Sydney for Hongkong via Queensland and Philippine Ports on the 4th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th inst.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Mogul Line s.s. PATHAN from United Kingdom left Singapore on the 1st inst. and is therefore expected to arrive here on or about Saturday the 7th inst.

The O. & A. Line s.s. SALAMIS arrived at Durban on the 3rd inst.  
The s.s. JAPAN sailed from Calcutta this morning and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Oriental, Br. s.s. 3,035, Valencia, 25th July—Shanghai, Gen.—P. & O.

Anna, Nov. s.s. 1,017, A. Amur, 26th July—Bangkok, 19th July, Rice—Thomson & Co.

Sungking, Br. s.s. 987, J. Robinson, 26th July—Hollis, 21st July, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

Tamon Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,119, D. Nani, 27th July—Mororan, 17th July, Coal—M. B. K.

Onsang, Br. s.s. 1,789, Tough, 29th July—Chingwantao, 22nd July, Coal—J. M. & Co.

Mexico City, Br. s.s. 3,519, N. A. Starkey, 30th July—Balgain, 26th July, Rice—Chinese.

Kalfong, Br. s.s. 987, J. B. Evans, 30th July—Hothow, 29th July, Gen.—B. & S.

Tikembang, Dut. s.s. 5,028, J. J. Jansse, 1st inst.—Kobe, 26th ult., Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Footed, China s.s. 859, B. Miyaka, 1st inst.—Bangkok, 23rd ult., Rice—Chinese.

Seattle Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,619, M. Nemoto, 1st inst.—Manila, Gen.—Order.

Halohing, Br. s.s. 2,237, W. C. Pasamora, 1st inst.—Swatow, 29th ult., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Awa Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,012, J. Hori, 2nd inst.—Shanghai, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Aldubham, Br. s.s. 2,410, G. L. Smith, 3rd inst.—Melbourne, 31st ult., Gen.—G. L. & Co.

Haimun, Br. s.s. 641, Stewart, 4th inst.—Swatow, 3rd inst., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Yuensang, Br. s.s. 1,125, W. M. Manney, 4th inst.—Manila, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Chenan, Br. s.s. 1,342, Wm. L. Jones, 4th inst.—Shanghai, 31st ult., Gen.—B. & S.

Korea, Am. s.s. 1,651, A. W. Nelson, 4th inst.—Manila, 2nd inst., Gen.—P. M. S. Co.

Hinsang, Br. s.s. 1,885, A. C. Kennedy, 4th inst.—Sandakan, 29th ult., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Tikim, Dut. s.s. 6,000, Lap, 4th inst.—Batavia, 24th ult., Gen.—J.C.J. L.

Hailan, Br. s.s. 377, Dom. Basin, 4th inst.—Hollis, 1st inst., Gen.—Order.

Skule, Norw. s.s. 582, Odd Randers, 4th Aug.—Bangkok, 25th ult., Rice—Chinese.

Eastern, Br. s.s. 3,272, F. Carter, 4th Aug.—Kobe, Gen.—G. L. & Co.

Hangchow, Br. s.s. 599, Cain, 4th August—Port Courbet, 31st ult., Coal—B. & S.

## TO SAIL.

## FOR VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

The Steamship

"SAKAI MARU" 10th Aug.

"SEIKO MARU" End of Aug.

"GISHUN MARU" M. of Sept.

For freight and particulars, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, 4th Aug., 1915.

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Hongkong, Manila & Shanghai to Seattle or San Francisco	£36
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Kobe and Yokohama to Seattle or San Francisco	31
Round Trip Tickets (Good for Six Months)	46.10
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## TO

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LONDON	Kandahar	25th Aug.

Subject to change without notice.

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General Agents.

## "GLEN LINE"

(McGREGOR GOW & Co.) Ltd.

For Genoa, London & Hull

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Hongkong 9th July, 1915.

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Modern up-to-date plant operated by our own specially trained

workmen under expert European supervision.

All classes of light Steel work manufactured by the above process.

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THE DIMENSIONS OF DOCKS AND SLIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS—

NAME OF DOCK OR SLIP	LENGTH ON KEEL BLOCKS	ENTRANCE BREADTH	DEPTH OF WATER AT LOW TIDE	DEPTH OF WATER AT HIGH TIDE	SPRINGS	SLIPS
<b>KOWLOON</b>						
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10
Private Slip, No. 1 Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10
Private Slip, No. 2 Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10
<b>SALIKOK-SU</b>						
Compartment Dock	100	100	10	10	10	10
<b>AMSTERDAM</b>						
No. 1 Dock	100	100	10	10	10	10
No. 2 Dock	100	100	10	10	10	10
No. 3 Dock	100	100	10	10	10	10
No. 4 Dock	100	100	10	10	10	10
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No. 100 Dock	100	100	10	10	10	10



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

## EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1915.

### TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

#### WARSAW.

##### REPORTED OCCUPIED BY GERMANY.

August 5, 6.00 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam a Berlin communique says that Warsaw is occupied by German troops.

##### RUSSIAN REARGUARD'S STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

August 5, 6.00 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent in Berlin that the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria last night took the outer and inner line of forts at Warsaw, where the Russian rearguard offered a stubborn resistance. The city was occupied this morning by "our" troops.

#### MR BONAR LAW'S SPEECH.

##### GREATER POWERS FOR THE DOMINIONS.

August 5, 3.00 p.m.  
Mr. Bonar Law in his speech at Folkestone further said that there was no more striking example in the world to-day than the part played by the British Dominions. The Germans had lost in Africa territory as large as the German Empire. The forces of the self governing Dominion, were led by its Premier, and the feeling of pride in that victory was increased enormously by the knowledge that the man who had fought against England only fifteen years ago was the man who gave his word to stand by the Empire. He was standing by it nobly to-day.

Mr. Bonar Law paid a tribute to the deeds of the Canadians and the Australians. Things would not be the same after the war. The mother-land had already arranged with the Dominions that they should have their say in the peace negotiations. That was a great step, but only a step. He had long hoped, and now believed, that the time would come when the whole of the Dominions, in proportion to their population and resources, would share with the mother-land the duty and honour of governing the Empire.

#### TRAITOR OR MANIAC?

##### IRISH PRISONERS TRY TO LYNCH CASEMENT.

August 5, 3.00 p.m.  
Americans who have arrived at Bern from Germany state that Sir Roger Casement went to visit the Irish prisoners in camp in order to suborn them against England, but that, immediately he began to speak, the prisoners made a rush and would have lynched him if an armed guard had not surrounded him.

#### GERMANS IN BELGIUM.

##### ANNIVERSARY DEMONSTRATION NOT INVITED.

August 5, 3.00 p.m.  
German proclamations in Antwerp and Brussels prohibited any demonstrations or even the wearing of badges in connection with the anniversary of the war. It was notified that street demonstrations would be suppressed by force of arms.

#### DAY BY DAY.

The Extradition Case.  
Continuing his evidence in the extradition proceedings, against Hung Shiu Lung on three charges of murder, Inspector Watt, in answer to Mr. Brunsome's cross-examination, said that much of his evidence, as to investigations, made at Sam To Chuk, was, except regarding photographs etc., hearsay. He had not brought down the books of the Yu Tai shop, the building in which the first murder was alleged to have taken place, because he did not think them essential. The case was again adjourned.

Memo. of Cargo.  
The Memo. of Cargo Shipped per P. and O. ss. "Kwagar," which sailed on July 30, is as follows:—London: 450 bales Waste Silk, 90 bales Raw Silk, 337 Pkgs Tea, 5 Cases Bristles, 4 Cases Show Samples, 4 Cases Silk, 1 Case Embroideries, 3 Cases Furniture, 100 flasks quick Silver, 1 Case Books 1 Case, P. Effects, 22 Cases Opium, 8 Cases Caps, Rotterdam: 50 Boxes Tea, Manchester: 50 Boxes Waste Silk, Gibraltar: 1 Case Silk Piece Goods, 3 Cases Silk Goods, Lyons: 85 bales Raw Silk, Marseilles: 5938 Pkgs Tea, 92 bales Raw Silk, 1000 Bags Refined Sugar.

#### THEATRE ROYAL.

##### "ARE YOU A MASON?"

The Howitt Phillips Company brought their very successful season to a close last night with that very old favourite "Are you a Mason?" The cast is a large one, and divides the work a little more equally than many comedies of its class, and all members of the company had reasonably good opportunities, which they used to full advantage.

At the close of the performance Mr. Howitt, on behalf of himself and his colleagues thanked the Hongkong public for its encouragingly appreciative attitude and said that they hoped to return to the Colony, if not after their visit to Manila, at any rate next Spring.

##### Jewellery Recovered.

In the case of the theft of jewellery from Mrs. Lindsay Wood, Humphrey's Buildings, we are informed that as the result of police investigations £35 worth has been recovered.

#### COMPANY REPORT.

The United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.  
Report for presentation to the shareholders at the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting to be held at the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, on Thursday, August 19, 1915, at noon.

The general managers have the pleasure to lay before the shareholders the accompanying statement of accounts for the year ended 31st May, 1915.

Accounts.  
The balance at the credit of profit and loss account, including \$1,429.97 brought forward from last year, is \$13,800.23, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 15 per cent. on ordinary shares ...	5,940.00
To pay a further dividend of 7 per cent. on ordinary shares ...	2,970.00
To pay \$29.70 per share on 100 founders' shares ...	2,970.00
To carry forward to New Account ...	1,920.23
	<b>\$13,800.23</b>

Auditor.  
The Accounts now presented have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. in the absence of Mr. F. Maitland; the latter, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

DODWELL AND CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1915.

Balance Sheet at May 31, 1915.	
Liabilities.	\$ cts.
Capital, 9,000 Ordinary shares of \$10, of which \$4 per share paid ...	39,600.00
100 founders' shares of \$10 fully paid ...	1,000.00

Reserve fund ...	40,600.00
Unclaimed dividends ...	48,000.00
Sundry creditors ...	2,026.90
Reserve for bad and doubtful debts ...	1,000.00
Reserve contingency account ...	3,500.00
Profit and loss account balance ...	13,800.23
	<b>\$121,682.09</b>

Assets.	
Launch "Gladiator" ...	\$1,000.00
Furniture and fittings ...	500.00
As per last a/c ...	493.62
Since expended ...	993.62
Less written off ...	493.62
	<b>500.00</b>

Value of material on hand ...	61,626.45
Unexpired portion of insurance policies ...	230.42
Sundry debtors ...	27,631.96
Cash in current account and on fixed deposit with bankers ...	30,505.42
Cash in hand ...	188.84
	<b>\$121,682.09</b>

Profit and Loss Account for Year Ended 31st May, 1915.	
To Auditor's fee ...	200.00
To Depreciation for year ended 31st May, 1915 ...	493.62
To Bad debts written off ...	54.02
To Roofing contingency a/c ...	1,000.00
To Balance ...	13,800.23
	<b>\$15,547.87</b>

By Balance from last Account ...	1,429.97
By Interest ...	1,271.91
By Profit on trading ...	12,845.99
	<b>\$15,547.87</b>

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.

I report that I have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and in my opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman V. D. Joined.

Private W. Bilbrough joined the Corps on 8th inst., allotted to the Corps No. 1387 and posted to Centre Section M. G. Co. Parade.

Parade for Saturday, 17th instant Nil.

Detail.  
Gun Club Hill, Kowloon; On duty until morning of 12th inst.—Scouts Company. Officer on duty Capt. Stewart. Detention Camp, Kowloon; On duty to-night Scouts Company. Officer on duty Lieut. Murphy. On duty to-morrow night—No. 1 Sec. Art. Batty. and 10 men of Right Section; M. G. Co. Officer on duty Capt. Wolfe. On duty 8th inst. Left Section M. G. Co. and 6 men of Right Section; M. G. Co. Officer on duty Captain Armstrong. Orderly Officer until 12th inst.—Lieut. Danby. Orderly Sergeant until 12th inst.—Sergeant Silas.

#### MR. BONAR LAW AND JACKS AND CO.

##### Statement in the House.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon, June 24, Mr. Ginnell asked the Prime Minister whether any members of his Majesty's Government hold, or held until recently, a financial interest in the firm of Jacks and Company, recently convicted of trading with the enemy.

Mr. Bonar Law said that as the question referred to him he might be permitted to answer it. "I was for many years," he said, "a member of the firm referred to in the question, and I was still a partner in it when I entered the House of Commons.

For some months afterwards I continued my connection with it, but I came to the conclusion that I had to choose between business and politics, and at the end of the year 1901 I gave up my business and I gave it up absolutely (cheers). Since then—that is for more than thirteen years—I have had no control over the business and have had no knowledge of the arrangements it made, and although I had from time to time put money on deposit with them at a fixed rate of interest, I had no share or direct interest in the profit or loss of the company" (loud cheers).

Sir A. Markham: I desire to ask if any inquiry can be made into the mind of the hon. member who asks such questions (loud laughter).

##### Up to the Minute.

The following arrived too late for correction on our page 4. Banks.—\$830, buyers. Douglas's.—\$681, sales. Douglas's Closing.—\$369, buyers.

Indos.—\$149, sales cash. Langkate.—\$338, buyers. Docks.—\$75, sales. Shanghai Docks.—\$743, buyers. Shanghai Docks.—\$551, sales. Shanghai Cottons.—\$101, sales. Cements.—\$820, buyers. Cements.—\$825, sales. Low Level Trams.—\$520, buyers.

correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st May, 1915, according to the best of my information and the explanations given, and as shown by the books of the Company. The books have been certified as to quantity and value by the superintendents. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. O. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.  
Auditor.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1915.

#### DEATH OF MR ALEX KENEALY.

Editor of the "Daily Mirror."

We regret says the Times of June 28, to announce the death of Mr. Alexander Cookburn Kenealy, editor of the Daily Mirror for the past 11 years. He had been ill for some months.

He was born in 1864, a son of the famous Dr. Edward Kenealy, Q.C., M.P., counsel in the Tichborne case, and was a grandson of Lord Chief Justice Cockburn. He gave evidence of his future calling at the age of eight, when he started and edited a newspaper in his own home. Educated at University College and in France, by the time he was 18 he occupied a good position on the New York Herald, and while on the staff of that journal accompanied Peary's first Arctic expedition, being the only newspaper representative of the party. Later, he acted as the correspondent of the New York World with the American Fleet during the Spanish War.

Mr. Kenealy also worked on the staff of the New York American before he returned to England. From 1901 to 1904 he was news editor of the Daily Express, and in the latter year became editor of the Daily Mirror, which position he held until his death. He was the author of two books—"The Preposterous Yankee" (under the pseudonym of "Montagu Vernon Pousonby") and "The Letters of Alphonse Le Mouton."

A Colleague's Appreciation.  
Perhaps the characteristic that friends and fellow-workers remember first about Alexander Kenealy was a certain quietness, almost a timidity, of manner in him. This was the expression of a genuine modesty in the man. What he dreaded, perhaps more than anything else, was "putting on side"; and the fact that he so rarely spoke of his achievements concealed from casual acquaintances the remarkable knowledge he possessed of almost every department of the profession he loved so well. He was "a born journalist," not only in the sense that he knew "what the public wants" and was prepared by experience of men and travel, to apply it with its news alertly and vividly written up with the addition of his own gift of a peculiarly dry humour, but also in the purely technical sense; for he knew also what he called the "machine-made part" of the journalist's business, as few journalists do.

What he was proud of, however, was not nearly so much this knowledge and the readiness with which he adapted it to the needs of ever-changing time and circumstance, as of the fact that he enjoyed journalism, as perhaps, again, few journalists do. I never heard him complain of work. Of holidays he did complain: "Where are you going?" I asked him once, in that old necessary question one must put to the man just starting out. "Somewhere where I shall wonder why I've come" was the answer. Not that he did not enjoy his yachting, when he was well enough to take his boat out, and not that he could not appreciate travel as well as any man; but with him it was a delight to be in the main stream, and backwaters and drifting were never able to hold him for long. At a very impressionable age he had worked in America, but though American ideas, anecdotes, and traits always amused and in a sense influenced him, he was able also to "re-act" against them, and his book, "The Preposterous Yankee," showed him as a humorous critic of American ways and customs.

Many hard working men, whose business brings them into constant association with others, his friends.

#### THE "HUMAN SPARK."

Theory of the Stowmarket Explosion.

A remarkable and interesting theory as to the cause of the fatal explosion which occurred on May 10 in a nitro-glycerine final-washing house at the Stowmarket factory of the New Explosives Company (Limited) is advanced by Major A. Cooper-Key, his Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives, in his report on the circumstances of the disaster which has been issued by the Home Office.

On the morning of the accident cordite M.D. was in course of manufacture. It appears that at the moment of the accident two men in the building were on the point of handing out to two bogie runners the bags of cordite paste for removal to the handmixing house. Before being placed on the bogie the bags are wiped down to get rid of the gunpowder dust and also to remove to some extent the water from the bottom of the bags due to their having been standing on a wet floor. In order to avoid the use of loose implement of any kind this operation was done by hand and not with a brush. It was a fine, dry, cold morning, and the two men in the building were wearing stout rubber overshoes, which would completely insulate them from electric contact with "earth." The bags were of rubber impregnated canvas, a marked di-electric, and in the case at any rate of a man with a naturally dry skin the operation of wiping the bags would undoubtedly have the effect of generating in his person a static charge of electricity which might well be sufficient to cause a spark to pass as soon as he should happen to "earth" himself by touching an uninsulated article.

"This may perhaps appear at first sight to be a somewhat far-fetched explanation of the accident, but I am convinced it is the true one. Mr. Duff Grant, the managing director of the New Explosives Company, told me that when on a visit to Canada, where the temperature below zero, the air is frequently practically free from moisture, he proved by personal trial that by rubbing the feet on a thick pile carpet the gas could be lit by a spark from the end of the finger, and this not occasionally, but every time. When I mentioned this to the Messrs. Duff they said that their brother, who has been in Canada for some time, told them that on cold, dry days it was a favourite joke at five o'clock tea parties to shuffle the feet on the carpet before handing a plate of sandwiches, with the result that the person helping himself would receive quite a considerable electric shock."

affect a perhaps superficial friendliness of gesture and speech which does not always correspond to a genuine sentiment beneath: the faux bonhomme is a sufficiently recognized type. There was nothing of that composition in Kenealy. Superficially, he appeared rather silent, even curt. He said little. It was only with longer acquaintanceship that you realized how lovable he was, how sympathetic, how affectionate. He was very fond of children and animals, on account of the simplicity which they reveal. He liked truthful men and straightforward "open" people. He disliked intrigues and schemers, as he did boasters and loud talkers. He loved quietly, but he loved well; and those who cared for him will know that he would like to be remembered and loved in just that unassuming way he showed so admirably himself towards his friends.

#### WAR BRIEFLETS.

The Chief Rabbi, accompanied by his chaplain, the Rev. Lipson who was in khaki, left London on a visit to the front.

"An explosion has taken place at the powder factory of Messrs. Cramer and Buchholz in Rabland, Harz. Six persons were killed.

An official return states the 189 Indian Senators and Deputies are fighting at the front, including several over seventy years of age.

Geneva, June 24. The Journal de Geneve estimates that 8,000 Germans have been captured during the past six weeks in the Aras sector.

Mr. Pearce, Minister of Defence, replying to a question, said the Australian Government did not propose to adopt compulsory service yet.

Mr. H. W. Forster stated, in the Commons on June 24, that recruiting was going on satisfactorily, though not an overwhelming number of recruits were coming forward.

The Italian Government will shortly issue a second Green Book containing hitherto unpublished diplomatic documents proving Austria's premeditation of the European war.

The Monmouthshire Chamber of Agriculture has received notification that enemy prisoners of war will conditionally be allowed to work on the harvest under guard near places of detention.

The Council of Victoria College, Wellington, by eight votes to two, has refused to dismiss an unnaturalized German professor. A large majority of his students and colleagues urged his retention.

It is announced in the London Gazette that Major-General M. A. Montgomery, Reserve of Officers, is temporarily appointed Director of Recruiting, vice Major-General F. L. Campbell, Reserve of Officers.

The promotion of Second Lieutenant Geoffrey H. Woolley, V.O., Queen Victoria's Rifles, to temporary captaincy has been gazetted. Captain Woolley was one first member of the Territorial Force to win the Victoria Cross.

Good motor drivers with mechanical experience are required for the Royal Naval Air Service. Pay is at the rate of 4s. per day. Application should be made at the recruiting office of the Royal Naval Air Service, Hendon, N. W.

A signpost in Kingsway has this inscription:—  
To King's Cross.  
To Uxbridge Cross.  
To Victoria Cross.  
The last direction points to a recruiting office.

A volunteer soldier in the Italian Alpine states that the Austrians fill their shrapnel with pieces of iron keys, hinges of doors, and windows, etc., with the intention of producing great laceration in the wounds they cause.

In the King's Bench Division the Lord Chief Justice was asked to allow certain witnesses, who were waiting to give evidence in an action, to leave for the day, counsel stating that a number were engaged in making ammunition. "By all means let them go immediately," said Lord Reading.

In order to relieve the local police force and special constables in Ilford, committees have been formed to organize voluntary street patrol by residents of certain streets during what is described as the danger period, viz. 10.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. This has already been done in Edmonton.



## PUBLIC AUCTION

GEO. P. LAMMERT.  
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &  
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1915,** commencing at 11 a.m. At the Married Quarters, Central Police Station, **A Quantity of Household Furniture.** Catalogues will be issued. On view from Friday, the 6th instant.

Terms—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

G. P. L. R.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1915, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Conduit Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Lot No.	Boundary Measurements (Approximate)	Area (Approximate)	Annual Rent (Approximate)	Upset Price
1	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
2	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
3	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
4	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
5	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
6	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
7	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
8	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
9	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000
10	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100	£1,000

## NOTICES.

G. P. L. R.

TRAVELERS RESTRICTION  
ORDINANCE.

The Public are informed that the Permanent Passes issued by the Provost Marshal will not be available after August 7th next. Any person desiring to renew a Permanent Pass should give notice to the Captain Superintendent of Police stating in full, the reasons for his request, the places to which he desires to proceed, the average number of journeys made out of the Colony a month, and at the same time return the Permanent Pass in his possession.

If the application is granted it will be necessary for the applicant to forward two copies of his photograph, and call personally at the Central Police Station.

The size of the photograph shall be about 2 x 3".  
C. Mc I. MESSER,  
Captain Superintendent of Police.

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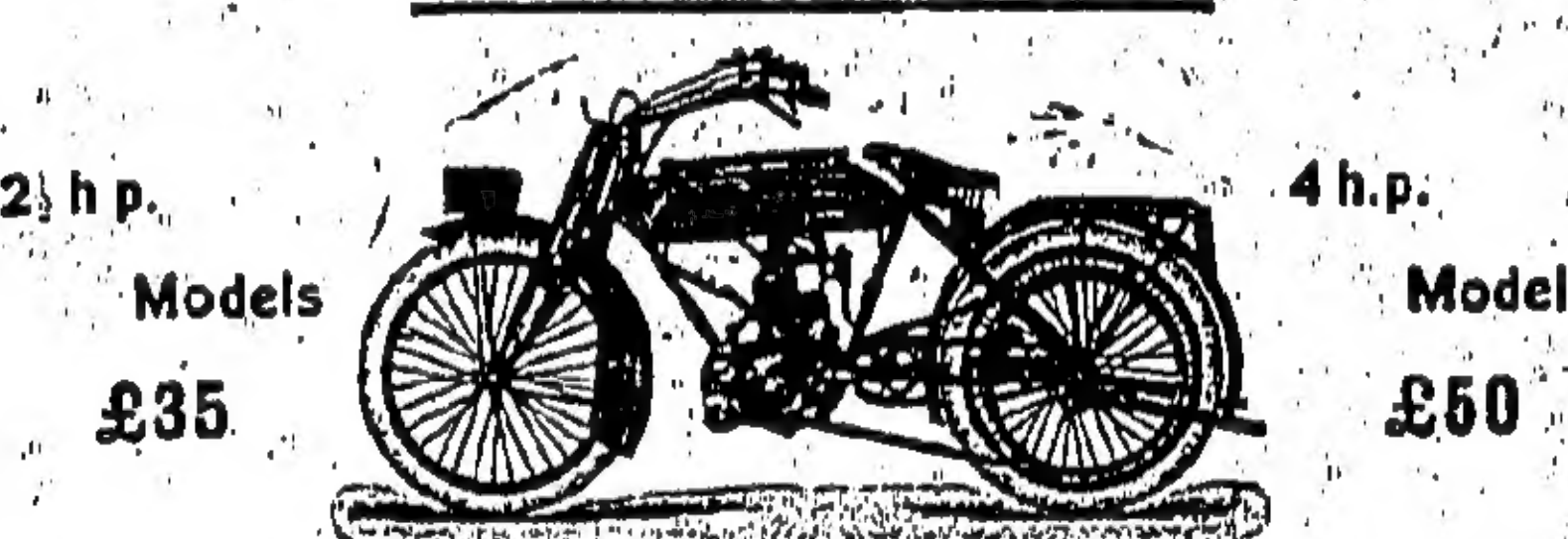
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The Third Gymkhana Meeting of the Season will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, the 7th August, 1915, commencing at 4 p.m.  
The charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.  
The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1915.

**THE HONGKONG**  
**HORTICULTURAL**  
**SOCIETY.**

## NOTICE.

A Committee Meeting will be shortly held to consider the schedule for next year's Show. All members who wish to make any suggestions regarding the schedule or the Show are requested to send them to the Hon. Secretary on or before Monday the 9th August instant.  
A. NICOL,  
Quarry Bay,  
Hon. Secretary.

## OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 125, 1915  
**BUTCHER MEAT**

Meat	Price
Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb. 19
Prime Cut—	lb. 21
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb. 19
Roast—Shiu	lb. 19
Breast—Ngau Lam	lb. 17
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb. 15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb. 20
do.,—Sirloin—Ngau Lau	lb. 30
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	lb. 24
Bullock's Brains—No	per set 10
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each 50
Head—Ngau Tau	lb. 60
Heart—Ngau Sum	lb. 14
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	lb. 20
Feet—Ngau Keuk	each 11
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb. 18
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb. 13
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb. 13
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb. 6
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-tai-tau-keuk	set \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 25
Leg—Yeung Poi	lb. 25
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	lb. 24
Saddle—	lb. 27
Pigs Chitlings—Chu Chong	lb. 27
Brains—Chu No	per set 24
Feet—Chu Keuk	lb. 13
Fry—Chu Chap	lb. 15
Head—Chu Tau	each 11
Heart—Chu Sam	lb. 18
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb. 18
Liver—Chu Kon	lb. 28
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	lb. 24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	lb. 28
Leg—Chu Pei	lb. 20
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	set 60
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Keuk	each 8
Heart—Yeung Sam	lb. 26
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	lb. 26
Liver—Yeung Kon	lb. 22
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	lb. 20
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	lb. 26
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	lb. 19
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	lb. 20
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	lb. 20
Lard—Chu Yau	lb. 20

## POULTRY:

Poultry	Price
Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb. 35
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb. 34
Ducks—Ap	lb. 32
Doves—Pan Kan	lb. 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz 20
(fresh)—	per doz 36
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb. 42
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	lb. 30
Geese—Ngo	lb. 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 28
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	each 25
Snipe—Sha Tsai	each 22
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	lb. 60
Hen—Na	lb. 45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	lb. 75
Quail—Om Chun	lb. 25
Partridges—Ohe Ku	lb. 65

## FISH

Fish	Price
Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 18
Bream—Pin Yu	lb. 18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb. 15
Carp—Li Yu	lb. 20
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb. 12
Codfish—Mun Yu	lb. 14
Orabs—Hai	lb. 26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb. 18
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	lb. 12
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	lb. 13
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	lb. 10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	lb. 18
Fresh water—Tam Sai Yu	lb. 18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb. 32
Frogs—Tin Kai	lb. 33
Garoupe—Shek Pan	lb. 40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	lb. 16
Herrings—Tso Pak	lb. 20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	lb. 20
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	lb. 18
Loach—Wu Yu	lb. 28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	lb. 28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb. 20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	lb. 32
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb. 16
Oysters—Shang Ho	lb. 22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	lb. 12
Perch—Tau Lo	lb. 18
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	lb. 16
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb. 15
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb. 28
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb. 28
Prawns—Ming Ha	lb. 30
Ray—Fai Pa Sha	lb. 18
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	lb. 15
Roach—Chun Yu	lb. 12
Salmon—Ma Yu	lb. 30
Shark—Sha Yu	lb. 7
Skate—Po Yu	lb. 8
Shrimps—Ha	lb. 25
Snappers—Lap Yu	lb. 28
Sole—Tat Sha Yu	lb. 26
Tench—Wan Yu	lb. 18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	lb. 18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	lb. 60

## FRUITS.

Fruits	Price
Almonds—Hang Yan	lb. 35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	lb. 18
(Cheloo)—Tin Chun Ping Kha	lb. 18

## 肉食

Meat	Price
Bananas, fragrant, Chango—San Shing Heung Chia lb.	3
(brides), Macao—San Heung Chia	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lat	12
Cashew Nuts—Yeung To	12
Coconuts—Ye Tse	12
Grapes—Fo Tai Tse	12
Lemons, China—Ling Mang	12
America—Kam Shan Ling Mang	12
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	12
Fresh	12
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ohing	12
Sweet	12
Pears, (American), Kam Shan Shoot Lay	12
(Canton), Cookee—Sha Li	12
Peanuts—Fa Shang	12
Plantain—Tai Chiu	12
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	12
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	12
Shanghai—Lo Kwai	12
Walnuts—Hop To	12
Green—Sang Hop Tao	12
Water Melon—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	12

## VEGETABLES, &amp;c.

Vegetables	Price
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Ohi	lb. 8
Chenck	lb. 8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	lb. 8
(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin	lb. 8
Sprout—Ah Ohi	lb. 8
Long—Tau Kok	lb. 8
Beet Root—Hung Choi Tau	each 8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb. 8
Brinjals, Green—Ohing Yuan Kwa	lb. 8
Red—Hung Ke	lb. 8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka Tsoi	lb. 10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsoi	lb. 14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan	lb. 8
Carrots—Kam Shan	lb. 6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	lb. 25
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu	lb. 10
Red—Hung Fa Chiu	lb. 10
Green—Ching Lap Chiu	lb. 10
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	lb. 10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	lb. 2
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb. 8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	lb. 6
old—Lo Keung	lb. 9
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	lb. 12
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 1
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsoi	lb. 1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb. 6
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	lb. 35
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Oho Ko	each 1
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 1
Okra—	lb. 1
Onions Bombay—Yeung Ohong Tau	lb. 8
Green—Shang Chong	lb. 8
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ohong Tau	lb. 7
Parsley—Kun Tsoi	lb. 8
Green Peas—Ching Tan	lb. 3
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	lb. 3
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tse	lb. 3
Japan—Yat Fan Shu Tse	lb. 3
American—Fa Ki Shu Tse	lb. 3
Foochow—Tso-chow Shu Tse	lb. 3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	lb. 3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tse	lb. 5
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tsi Wong	lb. 1
Sage—Tse So	lb. 8
Shallots—Kon Ohung Tau	lb. 8
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	lb. 8
Tomatoes—Tan Ke	lb. 8
Taro—Wu Tau	lb. 4
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	lb. 4
English—Yeung Lo Pak	lb. 4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	lb. 4
(American)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	lb. 12
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsoi	lb. 6
Lily root—Lin Ngu	lb. 6
Yams—Ta Shu	lb. 6
English—Yeung Kan Choi	lb. 6

## 海鮮

Seafood	Price
Flour—	
(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$4.50
per lb.	10
(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.	4.00
per lb.	08
(c) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.	3.50
per lb.	0
Tinned Milk—	
(a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin	35
(b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin	25
(c) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.)	25
(d) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin	35
(e) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin	33
(f) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin	20
Sugar—	
Onbe, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin	1.15
Refined Crystallized, per lb.	14
Granulated, per lb.	14
Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb.	13
No. 2	12
Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.	
Frozen Meat—	

The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]

5. Market Produce—(See above)  
6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or subsidiary charges, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$5 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclamation No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in voluntary contribution be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cent.

## 菓子

Confectionery	Price
Almonds—Hang Yan	lb. 35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	lb. 18
(Cheloo)—Tin Chun Ping Kha	lb. 18







## COMMERCIAL.

## Green Teas.

Country teas, chops, uncoloured have met with a good demand from American buyers at 1/2 to 1/2 to 1/2 per picul. The active demand for all grades still continues, and very little remains unsold at the end of each day's business. Gun-powders and Foongmess seem rather firmer. Chunmees are unchanged. Natives talk confidently of a shortage in the crop, and from present indications it seems probable there will be an appreciable deficiency in supplies from low country districts.

Figures to date are as follows: Country teas including locally packed. 1915/6 arrivals, 73,271 half chests, against 120,377 for 1914/5 and 80,801 for 1913/4. Settlements reported 1915/6 50,771 against 1914/5 39,987, and 1913/4 48,711. The arrivals of Hysona amount to 52,000 half chests, while settlements reach 22,000 half chests. All grades opened on a reasonable basis, and have since met a steady demand, especially common and low medium, which have risen 1/2 to 2 per picul since the opening. The arrival of Hoochow and Pingueys packed in half chests have been unusually heavy, and in consequence for three weeks after the opening, Pingueys in boxes were scarce and commanded full prices for early shipment. Arrivals are now coming in freely, and at present the market is on the easy side. Arrivals to date are in excess of last year, but it is not expected that the total crop will exceed last season's output.

## Japan's China Trade.

The authorities have published an interesting table showing the competition between foreign rivals and Japan's chief lines of export in China says the *Japan Chronicle*. It is stated that, according to a quarterly report of the Chinese Customs of imports of cotton yarn and cloths from January to March, 1915, Japanese goods were the largest in quantity, all descriptions showing an increase, compared with the figures for the corresponding period of last year—20 per cent. in cotton yarn, 24 per cent. grey shirtings, 26 per cent. figured cloths (ayamem), and 20 per cent. T. cloths. It is true that the imports of Japanese cotton drills show a decrease of 7 per cent., but it would be more correct to group these with figured cloths, the increase on the two together being 2 1/2 per cent. Indian cotton yarn shows a falling-off of 13 per cent., and a decrease is also recorded for European and American cotton cloth, while Chinese cotton yarn shows a steady increase, encroaching upon the markets of foreign goods. The following are the details as compared with last year:—

Cotton Yarn (Picul).	Jan. to Mar., 1915.	or Decrease.
Japan	380,790	+ 60,009
India	275,878	- 42,195
Britain	186	- 1,389
Hongkong	956	- 613
China	177,877	- 30,881

Grey Shirtings (Hiki=2 pcs.)	Jan. to Mar., 1915.	or Decrease.
Japan	22,490	+ 4,378
America	87,968	- 236,784
Britain	400,995	- 97,398
China	13,540	- 1,350

Sheetings (Hiki.)	Jan. to Mar., 1915.	or Decrease.
Japan	1,252,233	+ 278,127
America	108,724	- 142,889
Britain	25,410	- 62,452
China	114,872	- 21,582

Cotton Drill (Hiki.)	Jan. to Mar., 1915.	or Decrease.
Japan	1,352,233	- 34,281
America	20,792	- 26,830
Britain	8,553	- 4,868
China	14,635	- 807

Figured Cloths (Hiki.)	Jan. to Mar., 1915.	or Decrease.
Japan	101,880	+ 70,643
America	280	- 2,040
Britain	234,405	- 81,485
Holland	590	- 1,039
China	80	- 80

T. Cloths (Hiki.)	Jan. to Mar., 1915.	or Decrease.
Japan	71,006	+ 14,119
Britain	174,428	- 11,183

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## SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS SA.—SALES B.—BUYERS N.—NOMINAL

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	1914. Highest	1914. Lowest	1915. Highest	1915. Lowest	Last Dividend and Date
<b>Banks.</b>								
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$825 b. 276/-	120,000	\$125	all	855 July	700 Oct.	825 790	{£2 3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/9/14 equal to \$27.27 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances.								
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	\$375 b.	10,000	\$250	59	330 Dec.	305 Oct.	375 360	{Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	...169 1/2	10,000	£15	£5	145 May	133 Jan.	170 160	{Interim of 12 1/2 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	\$930 b.	12,400	\$250	100	847 1/2 April	700 Oct.	\$930 \$855	{Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$55 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	...\$240 ex 73	12,000	\$100	60	210 April	192 1/2 Jan.	240 225	{Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>								
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	...\$157 1/2 b.	20,000	\$100	20	160 July	140 Oct.	157 1/2 130	{£9 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	...\$400 b.	8,000	\$250	50	395 Feb.	368 April	400 385	{£27 for 1913
<b>Shipping.</b>								
C. & M. S.S. Co., Ltd.	...\$450 per s.	30,000	\$25	all	10 Jan.	5 1/2 Dec.	50 cts.	{£3 for year ending 30.6.14
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	...\$68 1/2 b.	20,000	\$50	all	36 Mar.	27 1/2 Nov.	69 45	{Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31.12.14
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	...\$20 b.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/4 Jan.	22 Dec.	23 19	{Final of 3 1/2 making 6 1/2 on preferred shares & 5 1/2 on deferred shares for year 1913
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	...\$150 sa.	60,000	£5	all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	152 96	{Final of 5/- (Coupon No. 24) making 7/- for 1914
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	...\$88/- sa.	3,797,610	£1	all	106/- Feb.	70/- Sept.	89 1/2 x div.	{£1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/15
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	...\$36 b.	40,000	\$10	all	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	37 32	
<b>Refineries.</b>								
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	...\$133 n.	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2 Feb.	70 Nov.	133 111	{£3 for 1913
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	...\$46 n.	7,000	\$100	all	31 Jan.	17 Dec.	46 27 1/2	{£3 for 1897
<b>Mining.</b>								
Kailan Mining Admin'tion.	30/- b.	1,000,000	£1	all	4 1/2 Feb.	33 1/2 Dec.	33 1/2 30/-	{Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5)
Raub Australian Gold Min. & Eng. Co., Ltd.	...\$4.00 b.	200,000	£1	all	3 1/2 Jan.	1 1/2 Nov.	4 3 1/2	{£1.20 for 1909
Tromch Mines Ltd.	...30/- b.	160,000	£1	all	39/- Feb.	19 1/2 Nov.	32 1/2 32/-	{1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15
<b>Docks, Wharves and Godowns &amp;c.</b>								
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	...\$79 sa.	60,000	\$50	all	69 Jan.	73 Nov.	79 68	{£3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'poa D. Co., Ltd.	...\$75 sa.	50,000	\$50	all	77 Jan.	53 Oct.	76 57	{£3 dividend for year 1914
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	...\$55 sa.	60,000	£100	all	60 July	50 Dec.	55 49	{cum div. Tls. 5 for 1913
S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	...\$92 sa.	36,000	£100	all	109 Jan.	82 1/2 Dec.	93 1/2 80	{Tls. 5 for 1914
<b>Hotels and Buildings.</b>								
Anglo French Land Co., Ltd.	...\$134 b.	13,000	£100	all	128 July	120 Dec.	116 112	{Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	...\$116 b.	20,000	\$50	50	128 July	120 Dec.	116 112	{£2.50 for half year ending 31/12/14
H'kong Land Investment Co. Ltd.	...\$111 b.	10,000	\$100	all	117 1/2 July	98 Nov.	111 x div.	{£3 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	...\$6.30 sa.	120,000	\$10	all	534 Jan.	7 Nov.	7 6 10	{45 cents for year 1914
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	...\$40 b.	6,000	\$50	£0	45 1/2 Jan.	44 Feb.	40 40	{£3 for 1914
Shanghai Lands	...\$102 b. x div.	78,000	\$50	all	98 Dec.	59 Oct.	106 101	{Dividend of 8 p.c. for 1/2 year ending 30.6.15
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	...\$72 b.	17,000	\$50	all	73 June	6 Feb.	72 70	{£2 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Central Estates	...\$100 s.	10,000	\$100	all			100 100	{£4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>								
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	...\$175 sa.	20,000	£50	all	158 July	125 May	176 162 1/2	{Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.14
Hongkong Cotton Co.	...\$7.35 b.	150,000	\$10	all	834 Mar.	7 June	740 7	{50 cents 31.7.08
Kung Yik	...\$14.60 b.	15,000	£10	all	144 Jan.	11 Mar.	14.60 13.34	{Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14
Lau Kung Mow	...\$7 1/2 b.	8,000	£100	all	110 Feb.	70 May	89 86	{Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons in S'hai	...\$101 sa.	40,000	£50	all	135 Feb.	70 Nov.	102 16	{Div. Tls. 6 Bonus Tls. 4. Extra Bonus Tls. 1 year end 30.6.14
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>								
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	...\$10 b.	10,000	\$10	all	12 May	10 Dec.	10 10	{85 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	...\$4 b.	10,000	\$5	all	4.80 July	4 April	4 1/2 4 1/2	{6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)	...\$10 b.	50,000	£1	all				
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	...\$12 1/2 b.	125,000	\$10	all	9 Jan.	7 Nov.	8 1/2 8.00	{70 cts. for 1914
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	...\$34 b.	40,000	£5	all	39 June	35 Aug.	34 34	{£1.50 for year ending 31.7.14
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	...\$20 b.	400,000	\$10	all	6.90 Jan.	5 Dec.	8.20 6.70	{50 cts. for 1914
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	...\$44 1/2 b.	60,000	\$10	all	49 Jan.	36 Nov.	44 39	{£2.00 per share for 1914
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	...\$185 b.	6,000	\$25	all	217 1/2 July	174 Dec.	185 184	{Final of \$6 making \$8 1/2 for 1914
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	...\$27 b.	60,000	\$10	all	25 June	22 Apr.	27 25	{Final of \$1. makin \$2 for 1914
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	...\$15 b.	325,000	5/-	all	13/- July	7/- Feb.	5 1/2 4.80 x div.	{£10 for 1914
Langkats	...\$28 1/2 b.	250,000	£10	all	64 1/2 Mar.	28 Dec.	42 37 1/2	{Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Cld.)	...\$19 b.	17,000	\$10	all	10 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 June	10 9	{70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Do (New) 80 cts.	...\$10 b.	15,000	£10	all	93 cts. Jan.	75 cts. Dec.	10 80 cts.	
Philippines Ltd.	...\$4 b.	75,000	\$10	all			4 4	{None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	...\$5 b.	12,000	\$10	all			5 5	{£1.50 for 1910.
Societe des Pulpes et Papier-teries du Tonkin	...\$20 b.	13,200	£50	all			20 20	{None
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	...\$32.20 b.	20,000	£5	all	5.00 June	4 Nov.	3 1/2 3.00	{35 cts. for year ending 31.5.14
Union Water-Work Co., Ltd.	...\$18 b.	27,723	\$10	all	22 1/2 Feb.	17 Jan.	18 16 1/2	{£1.00 per share for year ending 31.12.1914
Watson and Co., Ltd.	...\$6 1/2 sa.	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2 April	6.90 Dec.	6.80 x div.	{6 1/2 x div. 60 cts. for 1914
William Powell, Limited.	...\$6 1/2 b.	21,000	\$7	all	9 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 Dec.	6 6	{50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
S. C. Morning Post	...\$29 b.	6,000	\$25	all	30 June	92 Dec.	29 29	{£1.50 for 1914

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## EXCHANGE

August 6th.

Selling.	T/T Bombay
T/T Demand	...1/9 1/16
30 d/s	...1/9 1/16
60 d/s	...1/9 1/16
4 m/s	...1/9 1/16
T/T Shanghai	...78 1/2
Private 30 d/s sight	...75
T/T Singapore	...85 1/4
T/T Japan	...132 1/4
T/T India	...133
Demand India	...133

T/T Bombay	T/T Calcutta
Demand Bombay	...133
T/T Calcutta	...133
Demand Calcutta	...85 1/4
T/T San Francisco	...10 1/2
Demand New York	...42
T/T Java	...105 1/4
T/T Manila	...Nom.
Demand Germany	...2.35
T/T France	...2.35
Demand Paris	...2.35

On Halphong	On Saigon
...9 1/2 prem.	...9 1/2
On Bangkok	...88
Buying	
4 m/s L/C	...118 1/2
4 m/s D/E	...10 1/2
6 m/s L/C	...118 1/2
30 d/s Sney & M.	...118 1/2
30 d/s San Francisco	...118 1/2
4 m/s Marks	...Nom.
4 m/s France	...2.46
6 m/s France	...2.51

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Chinese	...10 cts. pieces \$20 1/8
Hongkong	...20 cts. pieces \$2 1/8
Hongkong	...10 cts. pieces \$2 1/8

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd Oct. 1914.

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EISHI ONO, Manager.  
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Wm. DICKSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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Rules may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

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Authorized Capital £1,500,000  
Subscribed " £1,250,000  
Paid Up " £62,500  
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Hongkong, 19th March, 1890.

## OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

	Feb. 25
Malwa, New	...\$9.100 per s
Malwa, Old	...9.200
Patna, New	...9.235 per s
Patna, Old	...9.200
Bombay, New	...9.050
Bombay, Old	...8.95



## OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
London, June 25, 1915.

(Continued from yesterday.)

His golfing life was over a tragedy. The greatest amateur golfer of his age, he quickly promised to follow in the steps of those great golfing club-men of his, Mr. John Ball and Mr. Harold Hilton, but he never did. He could head all the greatest golfers of the day in private games, in international matches, and in the earlier rounds of the Championship. He could play magnificent golf in medal play against the greatest professionals of the day, as all will remember he did in the Open Championship of 1906 at Mirfield, when in the opening round he broke the record of the course with a round of 71, a record which still stands. Yet he never succeeded. He was, in short, a psychological puzzle. Some said he had no stamina, but those who knew his powers in cricket, football, or billiards, all ridiculed that opinion. It was sheer bad luck that seemed to dog his footsteps in the most exasperating fashion. Five times did Captain Graham reach the semi-final round of the Amateur Championship, but never once did he reach the final. Last year at Sandwich, where we golfers spent such a happy time entertaining a band of American invaders who came over with the famous Flanders Omelette to fight for our greatest golfing honour, Mr. Graham played most magnificent golf, beating several very famous golfers in the earlier rounds. The same bad luck stuck to him, and he was beaten by Mr. Martin Smith in the last eight. Little did we dream then that in a few short months the whole world would be plunged into war, and still less that such a man as Captain Graham would die a hero's death. It is no idle statement that no golfer will be so missed as Captain Graham will be. He was a most popular man, and his first rate sportsmanship won everyone's admiration whether they were spectators or competitors. To give one solitary and memorable example of his sportsmanship! When Mr. Gordon Barry won the Amateur Championship as a boy of nineteen he beat Mr. Graham in the semi-final. The match was left all square on the last green, and so extra hole was necessary. Mr. Barry was left with a yard putt for the match, a length of putt which every golfer knows is never certain, especially when championships depend on them. Captain Graham knocked Mr. Barry's ball away without asking him to putt. That incident showed Captain Graham's sportsmanship, his generosity to his young opponent, his love of the game for the game itself, and not merely for the advertisement to be gained from it.

## The Roll of Honour.

Another old 'Varsity rowing Blue, making the eighth, has been killed. Capt. O. Armitage Carver was severely wounded at the Dardanelles, and has since died. Educated at Charterhouse and First Trinity, Cambridge, he rowed against Oxford in 1908 when the Light Blues achieved their third consecutive victory. Carver was also one of the Cambridge eight that competed at the

Henley Olympic Regatta, but who lost a deal of their pace after beating Oxford and were defeated by the Belgians. Standing 6 feet 2½ inches and weighing over 13 stone, he was of fine athletic build with none of the awkwardness of many his size. He was attached to the Royal Engineers and went out to Egypt last January. The other rowing Blues who have fallen in the war are R. U. Fleet, G. M. Maitland, C. F. Burnard, S. P. Cookerell, B. R. Wintrop-Smith, H. J. S. Shields and G. S. Macleagan. An Oxford sculler and oarsman Sub. Lieut. F. S. Kelly, R.N.V.R., has been wounded also at the Dardanelles. He rowed in the Diamond of 1903, but he was better known as a sculler, winning the Diamond at Henley in 1902, 1903 and 1905, and making the record time of 5 mins. 10 secs. in the last year against Blackheath. He also secured the Wingfield Sculls, which symbolize the championship of London, in 1903. Second Lieut. J. G. Will, the Cambridge and Scottish Rugby threequarter, who has been wounded, had a wonderful escape. Writing home a fellow officer said: "A shell burst on the edge of a dugout facing Will. He was sitting against the parapet and got a fearful welt and shock. Next thing I saw him walking down the trench as if nothing had happened asking for a bandage. We all miss him here, as he was a cheery cove and always ragging." Will got his fitter Blue at Cambridge as a freshman, playing first as half back, and he was chosen straight away for Scotland to become one of the crack three quarters of international football. Fortunately his wounds are not serious. Wars, the Bristol city goalkeeper and one of the comparatively few professional footballers who have so far been in action has died of wounds. An old soldier whose home was in Bristol, Ware was on furlough when he first played for the City club, who at the time were very hard up for a goalkeeper. Next season he left the Army and has since been the regular Bristol City goalkeeper. Capt. R. H. Spooner, the famous England cricketer, has been wounded a second time. His injuries are to his head and thigh and fortunately are not serious though he has had to go into hospital.

An Alarming Answer.—That one day recently a local teacher was putting her scholars through their p's and q's. That on asking where flour for baking came from she received this alarming answer, "The cow, mum." That the teacher naturally said, "What! a cow? why, what part of the cow could flour be from?" and was told, "its bones, mum."

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The Services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agulhas Radio Telegraph Station.—

## INWARD. OUTWARD.

1 Yasaoka M. 1  
2 Polynesian 2  
3 3  
4 4

Notes route to Hongkong as Siberia.

## MAILS DUE.

Negapatam, Amerson, 9th inst.

## MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai & North China.—Per CHENAN, 6th Aug. 5 p.m.

## TO-MORROW.

Holbow, & Halphong.—Per DAIGI M. 7th Aug. 9 a.m.

Straits.—Per TELEMACUS, 7th inst. 10 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per YUENSANG, 7th inst. 5 p.m.

Hollo.—Per SINGAN, 7th inst. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China.—Per ANHUI, 7th Aug. 5 p.m.

(Europe via Siberia Shanghai Br. P.O. Tuesday, 11th Aug.)

French Mail. Saigon, Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe.—Per POLYNESE, 7th August, 4 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China.—Per HANGSANG 7th inst. 5 p.m.

Swatow, Tientsin & Quinhon.—DAGFIN, 7th inst. 5 a.m.

## SUNDAY, 8th August.

Swatow, Amoy, Formosa & Tamsui.—Per DALIN M., 8th Aug. 9 a.m.

Halphong.—Per DAIGI M. 8th Aug. 9 a.m.

## MONDAY 9th August.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, via Port Darwin and New Guinea.—Per EASTERN, 9th Aug. 10 a.m.

## TUESDAY, 10th August.

Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe.—Per YASAOKA M., 10th Aug. 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China Japan, via Nagasaki, Honolulu, U.S., South America, Canada via San Francisco and U. Kingdom via Canada Europe via Siberia U. Per KOREA, 10th August, 11 a.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Saturday, 14th Aug.)

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.—Per HAITAN, 10th Aug. 1.30 p.m.

Philippine Is.—TAMING, 10th Aug. 3 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle, U. Kingdom via Canada.—Per AWA M. 2nd Aug. 3 p.m.

Straits.—Per ONSANG, 10th inst. 2 p.m.

Shanghai, and North China (Europe via Siberia) — Per LAINGHOW, 10th inst. 3 p.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Saturday, 14th inst.)

## THURSDAY, 12th Aug.

Straits, Ceylon, Port Said, Marseilles and London.—Per MISHIMA M., 12th inst. 11 a.m.

## FRIDAY, 13th August.

Wei-hai-wei & Tientsin.—Per HEI-CHOW, 13th Aug. 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.—Per HAI-CHING, 13th inst. 2 p.m.

## SATURDAY, 14th Aug.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe. The parcel mail will be closed on Friday, 13th inst. at 5 p.m. — Per MALTA, 14th Aug. Printed Matter and Sample 10 a.m. Registration 10.15 a.m. Registration Kowloon B.O. 2.30 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

English Mail.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday 11.—Per OHANG, 14th Aug. 11 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 1st Sept.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday 11.—Per OHANG, 14th Aug. 11 a.m.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Wada Maru, Jap. ss. 2164, T. Anai, 5th inst.—Kaoatsu, 29th ult. Coal—M.B.G.K.

Chingchow, Br. ss. 1185, Jan. Doyle, 5th inst.—Port Farwell, 2nd inst.—Cement Stone—S. T. & Co.

Hauroto, Br. ss. 1376, H. Haymon, 5th inst.—Manila, 2nd inst. General—S. & Co.

Ryusho Maru, Jap. ss. 1753, Kanada, 5th inst.—Dalren, 29th ult. Gen.—N. B.K.

Chofa Maru, Jap. ss. 933, S. Orl, 5th inst.—Bintal, 31st ult. Wood—Order.

Dainiguan Maru, Jap. ss. 1835, M. Tanaka, 5th inst.—Hongay, 2nd inst. Coal—S. & Co.

City of Hongkong, Br. ss. 4372, J. Mayall, 5th inst.—Fookchow, 2nd inst. Gen.—B. L.

Qantara, Br. ss. 2400, G. Hooker, 6th inst.—Bangkok, 30th ult. Gen.—B. & S.

Szechuen, Br. ss. 1149, Scott, 6th inst.—Shanghai, 1st inst. Gen.—Order.

## DEPARTED.

Aug. 5.

Takung for Halphong via Holbow Kwangshai for Shanghai Yangtze for Liverpool via Saigon Kuantang for Moji via Kobe Jade for Canton

Hongkong for Halphong via Holbow Yachmar for Halphong Anhui for Canton Ryusho Maru for Canton Kwangshai for Chafoo

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Aug. 7.

Yingchow for Shanghai Kaifong for Halphong via Holbow Helles for Bangkok Szechuen for Canton

Dikensburg for Balavia Selma for Singapore via Swatow Halma for Foochow via Swatow Chingchow for Port Farwell

Chofa Maru for Binyang Sait's Maru for Tacoma via Shanghai Chelan Maru for Canton Hangchow for Swatow

## PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per ss. Novara from London July 6.—A. A. Smeaton, A. Walker.

Per ss. Maloja from London July 10.—W. L. Anderson, W. Fletcher, Master P. Fletcher.

Per ss. Yasaoka Maru from London.—Miss L. Waldborn, Miss Kam-Lo, O. Miller, K. Y. P. H. Weston, S. K. Tan.

## WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st July, 1915.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 6th at 11.35.—Pressure has increased quickly over S. Japan and the Loochoos and decreased moderately over N. Japan; slight increases are general elsewhere.

The depression has moved into the Sea of Japan; it is now central near Sado Island. Other depressions are shown to the westward of Shanghai and Halphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. S.W. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.

2 Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Loochoos. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 6th August, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind Force. Weather.

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Nemuro 6a 29.63 88 3

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Tokio 29.64 88 3

Kochi 29.68 88 3

Nagasaki 29.68 88 3

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